WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong winds, mostly southerly and westerly. Mostly cloudy with occasional showers.

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MUNITIONS MUST BE FORTHCOMING

Mr. Lloyd George, in Introducing New Bill, Announces That Labor Leaders Have Promised Enough Men.

ADEQUATE SUPPLY WITHIN SEVEN DAYS

Provisions of Bill Give Wide Powers to Government in Regulation of Work and Restriction of Profits.

LONDON, June 23.—Mr. David Lloyd George, the Minister of Munitions, has given British labor seven days in which to make good the promise of its leaders that men will rally to the factories in sufficient numbers to produce a maximum supply of munitions of war.

This was the most striking statement in the new Minister's speech in the House of Commons today, in the course of outlining the munitions measure, which is designed to control not only the output, but the men responsible for the output. The first of the seven allotted days will begin tomorrow, and with its dawning will be launched a great campaign to recruit the workers.

"I had a fresh discussion with the trades union leaders," said Mr. Lloyd George, in his speech, "and told them that if an adequate supply of labor could not be secured, compulsion was inevitable. The union representatives answered: 'Give us a chance to supply the men needed in seven days; if we cannot get them, we will admit that our case is considerably weakened.'"

"The seven days will begin tomorrow," continued Mr. Lloyd George, "and advertisements will appear in all the papers. The union representatives have engaged 120 town halls as recruiting offices, and the assistance of everyone has been invited."

Wide Provisions of Bill

The Munitions Bill makes strikes and lockouts illegal; provides for compulsory arbitration; limits the profits of employers; gives power to fine "slackers"; creates a voluntary army of workmen pledged to go wherever they are wanted; and contains other provisions which will give the Minister full power to carry out the plans he has devised to develop the production of munitions.

After emphasizing the absolute necessity of vast supplies of guns and ammunition, which he described as the great essential of victory, the Minister announced that he had sent David Alfred Thomas, managing director of the great colliery company in South Wales, and known as the British Coal King, to represent the Munitions Department in the United States and Canada. Respecting this appointment, the Minister said:

"There is not the slightest idea of superceding our existing agencies. They have worked admirably, and have saved us many millions. Mr. Thomas will cooperate with the Messrs. Morgan with a view to expediting supplies."

German Trickery

Speaking of German preparation, the Minister said: "Germany has been piling up material. Until she was ready she was friendly with everybody. We really thought an era of peace and good will had come. At that moment she was forging and hiding away enormous war stores to attack her neighbors unawares and murder them in their sleep.

"If that trickery is to succeed, all the bases of international good will will crumble to dust. It is essential for the peace of the world that it should fail, and it is up to us to see that it does so.

"Valor alone will not achieve success, or the valor of our brave men at the front would have achieved it long ago. We must strain every resource of material and organization at our disposal so as to drive conviction into the heart of every nation over the whole world that those Governments who deceive their neighbors to their ruin do so at their peril."

Mr. Lloyd George admitted that the shortage of munitions was serious, in view of the standard set up by this war. This fact, he continued, was doubtless as well known to Germany as it was in England.

He referred to his recent interview with Albert Thomas, who holds a post similar to his own in France, and added:

Must Equal France

"If we can within the next few months produce as much ammunition as can the French, the Allies will have an overwhelming superiority in the first great essential of victory.

"The Germans undoubtedly—we may as well recognize it—anticipated the duration of this war, and they had organized an immense supply of machinery applicable to such conditions. We assumed that victory was due us as a tribute from fate. Our problem is to organize, not take it for granted. To do this the whole engineering and chemical resources of the Empire must be organized. When this has been done, France and ourselves alone will overlap the Teutonic output.

"It will take months before we can obtain the maximum output," Mr. Lloyd George went on. "Existing firms are unable to deliver goods in accordance with agreement because they cannot man the machines. It is a question of labor. If I could lay my hands on an adequate supply of skilled labor, I could double in a few weeks our supply of machine guns.

"I cannot forecast Germany's next move. If she swings her forces from the East to the West, it is vital for the lives of our troops that every available machine gun should be produced. It is essential that trade union restrictions which interfere with a great output of munitions shall temporarily be suspended at once. There must be a stoppage of slackness, and an end must be put to the practice of employers pilfering each other's men. There must be no strikes or lockouts during the war."

The Minister of Munitions said he early recognized that existing armament firms were inadequate to supply the new or old armies. A vast improvement has already been made by inviting business men to organize in their own localities. For instance, through real organization, in one town 15,000 shells monthly already were being turned out, and these figures were expected to rise to 250,000. Great Britain, Mr. Lloyd George said, would be organized into ten munition areas. In London, he said, there would shortly be another Woolwich arsenal able to turn out prodigious quantities of war material.

Mr. Lloyd George emphasized that he intended to rely largely upon decent realization, and real progress, he said, already had been made. He added:

"It may be necessary to take complete control of the metal market in order to be sure that valuable material is not wasted in non-essentials. In the meanwhile the department is procuring full information regarding stocks of raw and semi-manufactured material.

Holding Up Supplies of Metal

"I am sorry to say that there are indications of the holding up of supplies of material in certain quarters for higher prices. This practice causes serious delay, and must be brought to an end. We must appeal to the men at a time of dire peril to put forward their whole strength in behalf of their fellows in the field, and to rely upon the nation to see that they have fair play at the end of the war.

"I have a guarantee from the employers that no advantage will be taken of any relaxation in the regulations. As many skilled men as possible will be brought back from the army, but the task will be difficult, as the men prefer fighting to working in the shops.

"The trade unionists have promised to get all the munition workers the Government requires in seven days to go anywhere needed to turn out munitions. If the scheme succeeds, there will be no need for compulsion."

Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that he will have the power to enforce contracts entered into by the voluntary army of workers and to maintain discipline in the yards. A munition court will be established to decide disputes, and there will be a limitation on profits of establishments working for the state.

Mr. Lloyd George in winding up the debate on the bill, said he would hold himself responsible for the supply of ammunition at the front, and would make himself thoroughly acquainted with what was going on there. The bill passed its first reading. It will receive its second reading on Monday.

GERMAN MORALE BROKEN IN WEST

American Financier Who Has Visited Front Holds Opinion That Allies Will Overcome Resistance of Enemy.

NEW YORK, June 23.—"The high point of German military efficiency has been passed. The morale of the German troops in the West has been broken. From this time on a gradual giving away of the German line is certain.

"Every step will be contested by the Germans, but the final result is inevitable. Basing their calculations on known military figures, the Allies' strategists are determined that King Albert shall celebrate Christmas, 1915, in his own palace at Brussels."

The foregoing is the opinion of George Moore, the young American financier, who, as the personal guest of Sir John French at the front, has perhaps seen more of the war from the British standpoint than any other civilian. Mr. Moore recently returned to England from the British front and is en route to his home in St. Clair, Mich.

When reminded that Christmas, 1915, is a long way off, Mr. Moore replied:

"Not as the British calculate. The Englishman has been slow in getting started, but he will be just as slow to stop. It is only Americans who do not know—and Germans, with whom the wish is father to the thought—who are thinking of an early end to the war. The British are prepared to devote whatever time is necessary to the job, and they do not expect an early success.

"Americans have failed to appreciate the real situation in England. Patriotism was not wanting. England has raised an army of from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 men. The liquor problem was not the big fault. The trouble was lack of productive organization. The change in military tactics has made certain forms of artillery ammunition more important than men. The problem was that of business and financial organization, not that of soldiers. Lord Kitchener accomplished wonders in recruiting the present British army, but as a soldier he was not trained to meet the new demand on his efforts.

"Things were on the up-grade within twenty-four hours after Mr. Lloyd George took charge of the munitions problem, and in a very few weeks the supply will not only meet British demands, but England will be able to assist Russia.

"Twice at Ypres, with a tremendous advantage in numbers and artillery efficiency, the pick of the German army failed to break the British line in continued assaults. At Neuve Chapelle, in spite of a handicap of ammunition shortage, Sir John French demonstrated, as Joffre has done, that the Allies can pierce the German line when necessary. These two object lessons, the strength of the Allies' offence, and the weakness of the German defence, have undermined the German morale."

Submarines in Mediterranean

TOKIO, June 24.—An official report received from Rome to the effect that seven German submarines have succeeded in entering the Mediterranean through the Straits of Gibraltar has caused the Japanese companies to issue warnings to all steamers traversing the Mediterranean and also to extend war insurance on vessels from Marseilles to Port Said.

STRONG EFFORTS TO OUST FRENCH

Germans Make Vigorous Counter-Attacks With Object of Regaining Lost Ground Near Arras and Further East.

PARTLY SUCCESSFUL ON MEUSE HEIGHTS

French Report Speaks of Small Gains South of Souchez and in Lorraine—Hard Struggle in Vosges.

PARIS, June 23.—The following official communication on the progress of the campaign in the West was issued tonight by the War Office:

"In the region to the north of Arras, nothing was reported today except several infantry engagements. To the south of Souchez we made slight progress, and repulsed a German counter-attack. The cannonade has not ceased in the sector between Angres and Ecurie.

"Near Berry-au-Bac, at Hill 108, we exploded a mine which very seriously damaged the German trenches.

"In Champagne, on the Perthes-Beausejour front, an action by means of mines occurred with a violent cannonade.

"On the heights of the Meuse, at the Calonne trench, the enemy this morning delivered a violent counter-attack, which enabled him to retake his former second line. In the course of the afternoon a new German attack was started; it was immediately checked.

"Taking the offensive, we regained a foothold in the second line of the enemy.

"In the outskirts of Le Pretre forest, the enemy bombarded in a particularly intense fashion our positions in the Quarteen reserve.

"In Lorraine we have occupied two works near Leintrey. We took some prisoners, among them three officers.

"On the Vosges, storms and a thick fog prevail."

Fighting at Neuville

The War Office this afternoon gave out the following statement:

"North of Arras bombardments by both sides lasted throughout the night. The Germans, furthermore, endeavored to deliver new counter-attacks, one near the Neuville cemetery and the other in the direction of 'The Labyrinth.' Each was repulsed completely.

"West of the Argonne, not far from the road running from Binarville to the Vinnelle Chateau, fighting is going on in the German trenches, hand grenades being used. On the remainder of the Argonne front, the Germans have expended a vast amount of ammunition without delivering any infantry attacks.

"On the heights of the Meuse, at Calonne, we reconquered yesterday evening a further section of the second German line.

"In Lorraine yesterday there were fresh counter-attacks against the positions which we had taken near Leintrey. They were repulsed, and we retained all our gains, at the same time making some prisoners.

"In the Vosges, at Fontenelle, in the region of Ban de Sapt, the enemy yesterday evening, after having thrown nearly 4,000 shells in a few hours against one of our works, advanced along a front of 200 yards and succeeded in getting a footing. At the same time an attack upon neighboring trenches was delivered. This German offensive was checked immediately by a French counter-attack led with great brilliancy, and the enemy maintained his positions only at the extremity of our works. We took 142 prisoners, including three officers.

"In the region of the Fecht River we have occupied Sondernach, and we have pushed our line along the slopes to the east of this village."

German Claims

BERLIN, June 23.—The War Office statement claims the advantage in several small attacks at points on the Western battle-line, notably one at La Fontenelle. The fighting around Arras is reported to have been very severe. Some French gains are admitted, but the battles are reported to have cost the Allies heavily, with little real gains to compensate.

SERGEANT O'LEARY

Gallant Irish Soldier Has Victoria Cross Pinned on His Breast by King George

LONDON, June 23.—Sgt. Michael O'Leary, of the Irish Guards, went to Buckingham Palace yesterday and received the personal congratulations of King George, who pinned the Victoria Cross on the soldier's breast.

O'Leary won this, the most coveted of the British military decorations, during the Winter campaign in France. According to the official account, O'Leary formed one of the storming party at Guinchy. As the party was advancing against the German trenches O'Leary rushed to the front and killed five Germans who were holding the first barricade, which he captured after killing three other Germans and taking two more prisoners.

The official report added that O'Leary virtually captured the German position by himself and prevented the remainder of the attacking party from being fired on.

Arrest at Regina

REGINA, June 23.—A. E. Sikes, a well-known Regina real estate agent, has been placed under arrest by the Mounted Police on the charge of assisting aliens out of the country into the United States. He appeared today before the authorities and was remanded for a week, the case to be heard at Estevan, near which point the offence is alleged to have been committed.

RUSSIAN PROPOSALS

More Financial Support Wanted From Western Allies—Also High Military Council

PETROGRAD, June 23.—The Russky Slove in an article today argues that as Russia is bearing the principal burden of the war she is entitled to a larger measure of financial support from the Western powers.

The newspaper contends that it is especially indespensable that steps should be taken to regulate the rate of exchange, which is now more than one-fifth below par, and also that it is necessary to agree upon a common policy toward neutrals who complain of interference with their commercial intercourse and the freedom of navigation.

It is proposed by the newspaper that there be established a special high military council, to be composed of representatives of the Allies, to co-ordinate and direct operations on the various fronts.

Belgian Success in Africa

HAVRE, June 24.—A dispatch from the Belgian Congo to the Belgian Minister of Colonies announces that a Belgian column has captured Kissitries, an important station in the German colony, situated on the northeast bank of Lake Kivu, in German East Africa.

CANADIANS ARE GIVEN HONORS

Commanders of Brigades and Medical Corps Are Made C. B. and Others C. M. G.—Three Get Victoria Cross.

LONDON, June 23.—Tonight's official Gazette contains a list of supplementary honors issued in connection with the King's birthday for service in the field. The following Canadians are included as Companions of the Order of the Bath:

Colonel (Temporary Brigadier-General) Arthur William Currie, 2nd Brigade; Colonel (Tempoary Brigadier-General) Malcom Smith Mercer, 3rd Brigade; Colonel (Temporary Brigadier-General) Richard Ernest William Turner, V. C., D. S. O., 1st Brigade; Lieut.-Colonel (Temporary Brigadier-General) Henry Edward Burstall, Artillery; Lieutenant (Tempoary Colonel) Gilbert Lafayette Foster, Medical Corps.

The following are appointed as Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George:

Lieut.-Col. Robert Gilmour Edwards-Leckie, 16th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. Frederick Samuel Lampson Ford, Medical Corps.

The Victoria Cross has been awarded the following: Captain Francis Alexander Caren Scrimger, Medical Officer, 14th Battalion. The conduct which won him his V. C. is officially described as "On the afternoon of April 25 in the neighborhood of Ypres, when in charge of an advanced dressing station in some farm buildings which were being shelled by the enemy, he directed, under heavy fire, the removal of the wounded, he himself removing a severely wounded officer out of the stable to a place of safety. During very heavy fighting between April 22 and 25, Captain Scrimger displayed continuously day and among the wounded at the front."

Color-Sgt. Frederick William Hall, 8th Battalion, awarded the V. C.: "On April 24 in the neighborhood of Ypres, when a wounded man who was lying some fifteen yards from the trench called for help, Color-Sgt. Hall endeavored to reach him in the face of a very heavy enfilading fire which was being poured in by the enemy. He first attempted to remove the wounded man, but failed, and a non-commissioned officer and a private soldier, who were attempting to give assistance were both wounded. Color-Sgt. Hall then made a second attempt and was in the act of lifting up the wounded man when he fell mortally wounded in the head."

Lce.-Cpl. Frederick Fisher, 13th Battalion, was awarded the V. C. because "On April 23 in the neighborhood of Ypres, he went forward with a machine gun, of which he was in charge, under heavy fire and most gallantly assisted in covering the retreat of a battery, losing four men."

MANY VICTIMS IN HULL RAID

Letter Received in Montreal States That 105 People Were Killed and 115 Injured on Sunday, June 6.

MONTREAL, June 23.—The killing by Zeppelins of a hundred and five people and the wounding of a hundred and fifteen more is described in a letter from Hull, England, to Mr. D. Williams, of this city, received this morning. The letter says that the dirigibles paid a visit to Hull on Sunday, June 6. They reached the city about midnight, and flew so low that they were plainly seen by the citizens.

The dirigibles threw a number of bombs, which burst in all parts of the city, doing considerable damage. Whole families were buried in the debris of their homes, in one case a family of eight being killed in this way. A large dry goods store and a timber yard were destroyed by fire, while the streets after the raid presented a scene of desolation.

There was a Zeppelin raid on the British coast on June 6. Dispatches at the time stated that the fatalities "apparently were few." The newspapers were forbidden by the censor to publish any details of the raid, and were not allowed to mention the places visited.

Decorated for Service at Front



BRIGADIER-GENERAL A. W. CURRIE, C.B.
Commanding 2nd Brigade Canadian Expeditionary Force

ITALIANS MEET FRESH FORCES

Austrians Appear to Be Transferring Men From Galician Front—Defensive Positions Carried at Malborgeth.

ROME, June 23.—The following statement was issued last night at the headquarters of the Italian general staff:

"The enemy's activities yesterday were confined to long-range artillery fire at several points on the front.

"In the Monte Nero zone one of our Alpine battalions encountered yesterday for the first time important enemy forces, which had arrived recently, probably from Galicia. The Alpine troops attacked and repulsed them, inflicting heavy losses and taking some prisoners.

"Night attacks by infantry were renewed against our positions at Plava with the most intense rifle fire and the use of hand grenades. All these attacks were repulsed.

"On the lower Isonzo we further strengthened our occupation. The floods caused by the enemy in the zone adjacent to the Monfalcone Canal, although sensibly decreasing, constitute a formidable obstacle.

"An enemy aeroplane dropped several bombs without doing any damage."

Success at Malborgeth

GENEVA, June 23.—A dispatch to The Tribune from Laibach says:

"The Italians have gained possession of all the positions defending Malborgeth after a fierce struggle against the Austrians, particularly hooved detachments, which displayed great tenacity. The Italians now are bombarding the city violently.

"The arrival of Austrian reinforcements stopped the Italian advance at Caporetto, but the Italians have not gone back across the river.

"Thirty thousand Austrians who debouched from the Tornova forest are marching against positions north of Gorizia.

"Southeast of Flitch strong Austrian forces sought to drive back the Italians, who gave way before superior numbers and retired as far as the frontier, where they concealed themselves in a forest and allowed the Austrians to pass. When the Austrians were installed in the Italian positions, the Italians opened a murderous machine-gun fire, killing over 400 of their adversaries and forcing the rest out of their positions.

Italian Guns Superior

LONDON, June 23.—That the Italian artillery is markedly superior to that of the Austrians is the opinion of a special correspondent of The Morning Post at Bortio, who says: "The present experience shows that the Italian artillery, without doubt, is one of the best in Europe. It has been a revelation even to the army of King Victor Emmanuel.

"Precision of reach, efficiency of action and the excellence of the materials used are the elements of its rapid successes."

Mr. Meighen's Warning

ORILLIA, Ont., June 23.—In an address before the Canadian Club here Hon. Arthur Meighen said: "The call has gone out for 35,000 more men. It is a challenge to the native-born. I am not an alarmist and I do not know of any occasion on which people with British blood in their veins have been frightened by words, but I believe it may come to such a point that every physically fit Canadian will have to join in the fight for the existence of the British Empire and the continuance of civilization."

For Canadians Who Fell

PARIS, June 23.—Funeral services were held today at the Madeline for Canadian soldiers who have fallen in France and Belgium. President Poincare was represented by an aide de camp. Philippe Roy, Canadian Commissioner, and his staff, various English and Canadian officers and a uniformed detachment of the brigade of Englishwomen in active service were present.

Raid of Austrian Cruisers

VIENNA, June 23.—Austrian cruisers and torpedo-boat destroyers today shelled the Italian coast, sank one Italian steamship, and returned to the naval base at Pola unharmed.

Montenegrins Advance on Scutari

ROME, June 23.—The Montenegrin offensive against Scutari, Albania, is developing with success, according to a dispatch to the Giornale d'Italia. Montenegrin troops are said to be marching against the city in three columns.

TURKISH LINE IS PENETRATED

French Troops Carry Important Position at Kereves Dere, After Severe Fighting —Counter-Attacks Repulsed.

PARIS, June 23.—The following official communication was issued on the operations in the Dardanelles tonight by the War Office:

"Yesterday the expeditionary corps in the Dardanelles attacked the Turkish lines on two-thirds of the front. After an artillery preparation the infantry sallied from the trenches with superb spirit. Our left, in a single bound, carried two lines of the enemy's trenches, and these they held notwithstanding violent and numerous counter-attacks.

"To the right, on more difficult ground, the struggle continued throughout the day on the ruins of the Turkish works, which had been razed by the artillery. The enemy, bringing up without cessation fresh troops, had succeeded in retaking these trenches, when a battalion of the Foreign Legion and a battalion of Zouaves, by a bayonet assault, carried the position in ten minutes. This brilliant charge decided the issue and finished for the day the efforts of the Turks to regain the ground lost. We took some prisoners, among whom were several officers.

"In a counter-offensive on our right this morning, the enemy was decimated without having achieved anything.

"Summing up, the day ended with success along the whole line, despite the desperate nature of the struggle. We took some prisoners, among whom were several officers.

"The important point is that we have occupied the ground which commands the head of the ravine of Kereves Dere, which the Turks had defended with the utmost determination for several months, using all their resources to hold it."

LEMBERG'S FALL IS ANNOUNCED

Russian Statement Confirms Teutonic Report of Evacuation of City, Following Storming of Defensive Positions.

ENEMY DRIVEN BACK ON DNIESTER RIVER

Petrograd Also Reports Repulses of German Forces in Rawa Ruska Region—Some Desperate Combats.

PETROGRAD, June 23.—The following official communication, in which the details of the evacuation of Lemberg were given, has been made public by the War Office:

"South of the Raigrod Lakes, our troops on the night of the 22nd, crossing the River Egrja, occupied the village of Konlight, annihilating an entire German company.

"In the direction of Lomas there has been violent artillery fire.

"On the Tanew, near the village of Lublinlec, we repulsed enemy attacks. To the west of Rawa Ruska the enemy was driven back from some villages, and near the village of Gutaselena our cavalry sabred three enemy companies.

"On the 21st and during the following night in the direction of Lwow (Lemberg) we arrested an enemy offensive. The enemy suffered great losses in the course of barren attacks near the village of Brgouhovice and farther south on the River Bezserzec, but succeeded in advancing in the region of the town of Jolkeff.

"Consequently on the 22nd our troops quitted Lwow and continued their retreat on a new front.

"On the Dniester the battle has continued south of the village of Kosmierjine, where the enemy is holding his ground on the left bank of the river.

"In the bends of the Dniester we drove the enemy back from the village of Unich toward the village of Luka. In a successful bayonet fight we captured a thousand prisoners."

Berlin Report

BERLIN, June 23.—The official announcement of the War Office today was in part as follows:

"Lemberg was taken by storm yesterday by Austrian troops. The positions between the Dniester and Makolaiow and Lemberg also were taken.

"Further north the line east of Lemberg-Zoltan-Czturinka, northeast of Zolkiew, was reached during the pursuit at Rawa Ruska and to the east thereof."

Fighting on Dniester

PETROGRAD, June 23.—The early official report today said:

"On Monday night we repulsed desperate attacks by the enemy north of the line of Giessanow-Rawa Ruska and took 500 prisoners.

"On the Dniester we achieved an important success below Nijiff. The Austrians had sent across the Dniester strong contingents with which we had been fighting desperately since the 15th on the front of Ostry-Koroptes-Kosmierjine - Snowdiow - Vosilouff - Uniche. At dawn this struggle ended in complete success for us. Our infantry stormed several fortified farms near Snowdiow, where the enemy resisted desperately. Here we took more than 3,500 prisoners and many machine guns. The enemy, in full flight, fell back across the Dniester. Our Cossacks, pressing the enemy's heels, crossed four enemy bridges and continued the pursuit on the right bank. Near Koropets and Kosmierjine the enemy also is retreating.

"Near Jojava and Zale Szczyky the enemy is holding his ground behind barbed wire near the Dniester.

"On Monday night, after a desperate battle, we stormed the villages of Balamoutovsky, Rawents and Gromeschatz, taking 1,000 prisoners, including the commander of the 42nd honved brigade and numerous machine guns."

SPY EXECUTED

Muller Pays Penalty in Tower of London for His Offence—Rosenthal to Be Tried by Court-Martial

LONDON, June 23.—F. Robert Muller, who on June 4 was found guilty at the Old Bailey police court of being a German spy, was executed in the Tower of London today by shooting. Another alleged German spy, Robert Rosenthal, who is said by the police to have confessed that he was sent to England by the German Admiralty to obtain information on naval matters, is to be court-martialled.

The official announcement concerning Muller and Rosenthal was extremely brief, stating merely that Muller had been put to death in the Tower this morning, and that the "summary of evidence in the case of the alleged spy Rosenthal was taken to the Wellington barracks today. He will be tried by court-martial."

It is presumed that Muller faced a firing squad in the yard of the Tower of London at dawn, as did Carl Hans Lody, who was executed last November after he was convicted of spying.

Czar to Visit Front

LONDON, June 23.—Emperor Nicholas left for the front today, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, June 24, 1865.)

Close of Session.—The Speaker of the House announced yesterday that there was no further business before the Assembly, and the members, therefore, only awaited the finishing up of certain bills by the Legislative Council.

Launch of Steamer.—The new steam launch built by Mr. Tinsley for Captain Irving will be launched on Monday afternoon. The engine for the vessel is now at the Hudson's Bay wharf and it will be placed in position within the next few days. The steamer will eventually be used on the Fraser River.

The Atlantic Cable.—Private dispatches received from members of the Telegraph Company announce the completion of the Atlantic cable.

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MANY PRISONERS FROM SEVENTH

Last Night's Casualty Lists Bear Larger Number of Names—Lieut. Buscombe, of Vancouver, Killed in Action.

OTTAWA, June 24.—The list of casualties jumped again to big figures last night, when two lists, containing 305 names, were issued by the Militia Department. Of this total, however, 176 are reported prisoners of war, and the larger number of the prisoners are men who were previously reported killed, wounded or missing. The lists say in most instances where the prisoners are quartered, and show that the men are widely separated. One hundred and four from the 7th Battalion are held at Giessen, Germany, this being the largest number from any battalion and the largest total reported at any one of a half-dozen or more German points.

Lieut. Buscombe, of Vancouver, is reported killed in action.

Lieut. T. L. Swift, of Watford, Ont., was left wounded in a German trench.

The lists follow:

1st Battalion

(Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Missing)

Lieut. Thomas L. Swift, Watford, Ont.

(Dangerously Wounded)

Pte. J. B. Pratt, Virginia, Minn.

(Wounded)

Cpl. F. H. Candle, England.
Cpl. V. G. Pyne, England.

2nd Battalion

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Unofficially Reported Prisoner at Giessen)

Pte. B. W. Clarke, England.
Pte. David Cummings, Scotland.
Pte. Geo. W. Pringle, England.
Pte. Percy Robinson, England.
Pte. C. L. Martin, England.
Pte. Wm. J. Matthew, England.
Pte. A. H. Pace, England.

(Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Unofficially Reported Prisoners)

Pte. Fred. H. Finch, South Wales.
Pte. Walter Fuller (formerly 9th), England.
Pte. Fred H. Walton, England.
Pte. Fred. W. Gold, England.

(Prisoners at Giessen)

Pte. Thos. Thompson, Soo, Ont.
Pte. T. Taylor, Steelton, Ont.
Pte. P. C. McFarlane, Oshawa, Ont.
Cpl. J. T. Gourlay, Soo, Ont.

(Unofficially Reported Prisoner at Paderborn)

Lce.-Cpl. F. Graham, Montreal.

3rd Battalion

(Unofficially Reported Prisoners at Giessen

Pte. Wm. Pattison, Toronto.
Pte. H. C. Cross, Toronto.
Cpl. E. Birch, Toronto.
Sgt. C. E. Lyall, Toronto.
Pte. Chas. Taylor, Montreal.
Pte. E. Stanford, Toronto.
Pte. Jas. J. Stanford, Toronto.
Lce.-Cpl. Percy Harrell, Oshawa, Ont.
Lce.-Cpl. Frank O'Donohue, Toronto.
Pte. Thos. Francis Meyers, Toronto.
Pte. Chas. P. Bowyer, Toronto.
Sgt. William B. Beard.
Cpl. William Jacobs.
Lce.-Cpl. Charles Bradley Templeton.
Pte. Samuel Hark.
Pte. G. W. Goddard.
Pte. Herbert Seymour Hunt.
Pte. Leonard C. Candy.
Pte. Ed. P. Stevens.
Pte. Cecil Dale Birks.
Pte. Eli Windsor.
Pte. Edwin Windsor.
Pte. Thomas William Burton.
Pte. W. Bertram.
Pte. Edward Cusin.
Pte. Charles Henry Corfield.
Pte. Frederick Cochrane Eakins.
Pte. John Johnston.
Pte. Thomas Hislop Porter.
Pte. Harry Smith.
Pte. Wm. Henry Venables.
Pte. Ernest Samuel Lovell.
Pte. Herbert Frank.
Pte. Allister S. Macnaughton.
Pte. Oscar Smith.
Pte. Edward Beattie.
Pte. William John Fitzwalters.
Pte. George Osborne.
Pte. Rich Greenhow.
Pte. John Kennedy.
Pte. James K. Milne.
Pte. Thomas Pascoe.
Pte. John Saldler.
Pte. Albert Frederick Lendon, Toronto.
Pte. Harry George Freeman, Toronto.

(Wounded, but Returned to Duty Same Day)

Pte. Henry James Williams, Mount Dennis, Ont.

(Suffering From Shock)

Lieut. William John Cox, St. Lambert, Que.

(Unofficially Reported Prisoners at Paderborn)

Pte. Herbert Bradshaw.
Pte. Stanley Harrington.

(Unofficially Reported Prisoner at Obrdruf)

Pte. John Edward Kerr.

(Unofficially Reported Prisoner at Magdeburg))

Pte. James William Sinclair)

(Unofficially Reported Prisoner at Lazarett)

Pte. Allan Arnold Ashleigh.

(Prisoner at Mesched, Germany, Unofficially Reported)

Pte. E. Wilson, Toronto.

(Dangerously Wounded)

Pte. Fred. Adams (formerly 23rd), Montreal.

5th Battalion

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. John Hayward, England.

(Seriously Wounded)

Pte. D. Clark Craig, Renfrew, Ont.

(Prisoner at Giessen)

Pte. E. A. Ward, Moose Jaw, Sask.

7th Battalion

(Killed in Action)

Lt. Robert Frederick Edwin Buscombe, 2020 Barclay Street, Vancouver.

(Wounded and Prisoner of War)

Pte. Albert Horan Clark, West Toronto.

(Previously Reported Missing — Now Wounded and Prisoner at Giessen)

Pte. Alfred Todd, Vancouver, B.C.

(Prisoner of War at Giessen)

Pte. George Miller, Bangor, Maine.
Pte. Lester Clair Johnson, Prince Edward Island.
Pte. Leonard Conlon, Lakefield, Ont.
Pte. Francis Xavier Degrandmont, Grandmere, Que.



LT.-COL. R. G. EDWARDS-LECKIE, C.M.G.

Pte. John J. Cameron, Cornwall, Ont.
Pte. Theodore Degrandmont, Grandmere, Que.
Pte. Adam David Munro, Embrook.
Pte. R. Burns, Ottawa.
Pte. H. G. Allen, Vancouver, B.C.
Pte. A. McCabe, Vancouver, B.C.
Pte. Chas. Thomas, Worden, Ills
Pte. Jas. Gibson, 1224 Twentieth Ave., South Vancouver.
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Pte. Geo. Mallows, 811 Fenwell Street, Victoria, B.C.
Pte. Donald McLean, Vancouver.
Pte. Malcolm Gillis, Quincy, Mass.
Pte. W. F. Reid, North Vancouver.
Pte. Montague Frank Mudge (formerly 12th), Grand Forks, B.C.
Pte. Albert Potentier (formerly 12th), Grand Forks, B.C.
Pte. Joseph Martin, Olympia, Wash.
Pte. Frank Roberts (formerly 12th), Midway, B.C.
Pte. John Neville, Duncan P.O., Vancouver Island, B.C.
Pte. Walter Fetterly (formerly 6th), Chilliwack, B.C.
Pte. N. Fetterly, Chilliwack, B. C.
Pte. Geo. C. Grant, care Bank of Montreal, Victoria, B. C.
Pte. Thos. Lyons, Taghum, B. C.
Lce.-Cpl. Norman Christy, 1002 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.
Pte. Mansell J. Griffin, Washburton, Ont.
Pte. Alex McD. May, alias Arthur E. Oakes, Winnipeg.
Pte. John C. Powell (formerly 12th Battalion), Nelson, B. C.
Pte. J. D. Orr, Bellingham, Wash.
Pte. Roy C. Wolfe, Union Club, Victoria, B. C.
Pte. Chas. Fetterley, Chilliwack, B.C.
Sgt. G. F. Mitchell, England.
Lce.-Cpl. C. S. Cooke, Ireland.
Lce.-Cpl. T. M. Mullins, England.
Pte. Albert Lee, England.
Pte. Sydney Harrow, England.
Pte. Wm. Leslie, Scotland.
Pte. J. B. May, England.
Cpl. William Johnson, Ireland.
Pte. Geo. Moy, England.
Pte. B. O. Richmond, England.
Pte. T. Parton, England.
Pte. H. Chairne, England.
Pte. F. N. Williams, England.
Pte. Wm. Harris, England.
Pte. Harry Howland, England.
Pte. C. R. Hillary, England.
Pte. R. F. Hunt, England.
Pte. Harry Blakeman, England.
Cpl. C. W. Painting, England.
Pte. H. R. Maynard, England.
Pte. Frank Lourlero, Hong Kong.
Pte. G. W. Nicholson, Channel Islands.
Pte. E. J. Bickle, Spring Bay, Ontario

(Wounded and Prisoners)

Cpl. T. A. Cooper, England.
Pte. Edward Hurrell, England.

(Prisoners)

Pte. J. S. Robertson, Portugal.
Pte. Harold J. Biscoff, Attwista, Vancouver, B. C.
Cpl. E. W. Sutherns, England.
Sgt. William Marshall, Scotland.
Pte. F. C. Charlton, Wales.
Pte. John Keith, Scotland.
Cpl. A. R. Bergate, England.
Pte. J. M. Parker, Vancouver.
Sgt. Thos. B. Diplock, North Vancouver.
Pte. Arthur G. Croke, Mission City, B. C.
Lce.-Cpl. Arthur L. Stroyan, 1017 Quebec Street, Vancouver.

(Suffering From Gas Fumes)

Pte. H. Singleton, England.

(Previously Reported Wounded, Now Prisoner at Giessen)

Pte. Fred R. Ivey, 1713 Log Avenue, Victoria, B. C.
Pte. Arthur D. Choker, Alert Bay, B. C.
Lce.-Cpl. V. H. Webber, Port Haney, B. C.

(Prisoner at Bischofswerke)

Pte. Lionel Garaway, Vancouver.
Pte. P. O'Connor, Seattle, Wash.

(Previously Reported Killed in Action, Now Reported Returned to Regiment)

Pte. A. Diamond, Scotland.

(Suffering From Shock)

Pte. Wm. Liddye, England.

9th Battalion

(Wounded and Prisoner at Hofgeismar)

Pte. Malcolm Mackenzie, Scotland.
Bugler R. Dodds, Winnipeg.

(Wounded and Prisoner at Paderborn)

Pte. F. E. Beckon, Toronto.
Pte. Thos. L. Shannon, Holyoke, Mass.
Pte. Fred L. Butland, England.
Pte. Wm. Gibson, England.
Cpl. Jesse Worth, England.
Lce.-Cpl. D. T. Griffiths, Verigin, Sask.

(Wounded)

Pte. Alex. Wood, Cornwall, Ont.

10th Battalion

(Wounded)

Pte. D. Macnaughton, Glasgow.
Pte. H. J. McLean, Stoughton, Sask.

13th Battalion

(Wounded and Prisoner at Krefeld, Reuters)

Pte. Robert S. Watt, London, Ont.

(Wounded and Prisoner at Ostnieuwkerke)

Pte. H. E. Oldney, Montreal.

(Wounded and Prisoner)

Pte. Harry Phillips (formerly 17th), Brooklyn, N. Y.
Pte. H. Grimesdale, Toronto.
Pte. E. Gibbon, Montreal.
Pte. A. Allen, Scotland.
Pte. Geo. Beland, Dublin.
Pte. P. Siessen, Scotland.
Sgt. G. M. G. Anderson, Ireland.
Cpl. J. H. Glithero, England.
Pte. J. Harrison, England.

16th Battalion

(Suffering From Gas)

Pte. S. J. Malley, England.

(Prisoner)

Pte. A. Orr, Verdun, Que.
Pte. A. S. Jones, Montreal.

19th Battalion

(Missing)

Pte. H. Ross, Glasgow, N.S.

(Wounded)

Pte. G. D. Roberts, Toronto.

10th Battalion

(Wounded)

Pte. J. D. Cruickshank, Scotland.
Cpl. Walter Sawyer, England.
Pte. Geo. Plant (formerly 30th), Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C.
Pte. Nathaniel Nicholson, Baysville, Muskoka, Ont.

32nd Battalion

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. T. Taillefer, Montreal.

Princess Patricias

(Wounded)

Pte. J. McLaughlin, Bobcaygeon, Ont.
Pte. E. J. Reid, St. John, N.B.
Cpl. E. W. Bedson, England.
Cpl. J. Joliffe, Wales.
Pte. Norris Gillette, Denmark.
Pte. Frank Storey, England.
Pte. H. Whitting, England.
Pte. J. Wheatley, England.
Pte. John Johnson, England.
Pte. Fred Hall, England.

1st Field Artillery

(Wounded)

Driver H. G. Perier, Ottawa.

2nd Field Artillery

(Wounded)

Pte. D. Shaw, Montreal.

3rd Field Artillery

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. John Carney, England.

2nd Field Company Engineers

(Seriously Wounded)

Sgt. G. Ferris, Toronto.

ITALY'S HEAVY CROP

Yield of Wheat Is Estimated at 30,000,000 Bushels Greater Than That of Last Year

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Italy will harvest 29,596,000 more bushels of wheat this year than in 1914, according to a forecast of crop conditions cabled the Department of Agriculture yesterday by the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome. Italy's wheat yield is estimated at 202,093,000 bushels for 1915, as against 172,697,000 bushels in 1914.

No yearly comparisons are given for other grains, but it is estimated that Italy's rye crop this year will total 4,724,000 bushels; barley 9,186,000, and oats 31,003,000.

For Japan the report indicates a wheat crop of 23,671,000 bushels, and barley 97,510,000.

The condition of wheat and oats in Scotland for 1915 is estimated at 100; for barley in Ireland, 105; and oats 101. The figure "100" represents an average yield per acre.

BOLD AUSTRIAN PROJECT

Submarine Base Thought to Have Been Established Among Islands North of Sicily

ROME, June 23.—A drastic regent's decree issued yesterday threatens grave penalties for those who publicly circulate any reports about military operations other than those contained in the official statements. Punishment also is threatened for those who furnish information about military defences.

The War Office has been apprised that the Italian troops are now encountering stronger and better organized resistance from the Austrians. The Austrian defences are numerous and unofficially prepared. Italian troops yesterday renewed with great vigor their assaults on the Austrian positions. The storm that for the last few days interfered with military operations has cleared away.

Rumors that the Austrians had established a submarine base off the southwest coast of Italy have been partly confirmed, the Ministry of Marine announces. An Italian auxiliary cruiser, steaming through the Tyrrhenian Sea, sighted a suspicious looking craft and gave chase. The steamer was overhauled 100 miles off Naples, and was found to carry cargo of naphtha, supposedly destined to be discharged on the remote shore of one of the small islands north of Sicily. The steamer was taken into Naples.

A high Russian official in Rome, in a private interview yesterday, declared that the Allies are absolutely determined to force the Dardanelles regardless of cost, and that every effort will be made to complete the operation within the next two months.

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Conciliation Board

OTTAWA, June 23.—A conciliation board has been appointed to deal with the dispute between the Canadian Northern Railway and its engineers and firemen. The employees involved are in the East. They wish working conditions similar to those obtaining on the Western divisions. Judge Coatsworth, Toronto, is to be chairman of the board and F. H. McGuigan, of Toronto, will represent the company, while D. Campbell of Winnipeg, will represent the men.

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MADE MOUNTAIN OF MOLE HILL

German Papers in Furious Discussion Over Report of Peace Effort—Cause of Tages Zeitung's Suspension.

BERLIN, June 23.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung has been suspended. Announcement that the paper would not appear for an indefinite period was made yesterday. The ban is said to have been ordered because of an editorial that appeared on Monday. While no further explanation was offered, it was accepted here that Count Reventlow's comments on the Lusitania sinking and the German-American negotiations furnished the reason.

Due to "Mare's Nest"

LONDON, June 23.—The Daily News says this morning:

"The announcement that The Tages Zeitung has been suppressed, or suspended, by the Berlin military authorities must be read in conjunction with a story of an interesting mare's nest discovered last week by the German press.

"It began with a sensational article in The National Zeitung, telling in carefully couched words, and with many dark hints, of the excesses of a small group of irresponsible persons who are carrying on an undermining policy with a view to inducing the nation and the Government to accept a cheap peace with England. It told further that these persons (moles, it called them) were trying, with the help of neutral intermediaries, to get Berlin and London into touch with one another, and that, though a well-known retired diplomat had transmitted the results of their efforts to the German Foreign Office, the latter refused to consider the matter.

"The first to respond to this remarkable statement was the Socialist press, with The Vorwaerts at its head, which had also heard of certain interviews of German ex-diplomats with other German non-diplomats at The Hague, the results of which were communicated to the Foreign Office. The Socialist press protested against the attitude of the Wilhelmstrasse, which would have nothing to do with peace conversations at the present moment.

"The story was thereupon taken up by the reactionary press, led by The Tages Zeitung, which wrote a wild article denouncing the mischievous 'moles' and threatening the Government with the direct consequences if it should pay any attention to their machinations and permit them to pursue their efforts.

"The Liberal and Radical press, led by The Tageblatt, joined in the discussion, trying to minimise the importance of the information vouchsafed by The National Zeitung and The Vorwaerts.

"A triangular polemic ensued, which was more remarkable for the heat than the light it generated.

"Finally The Frankfurter Zeitung came out with an explanation which brought down the whole structure like a house of cards. The mysterious 'moles' were none other than the Neues Vaterland, an association recently founded by pacificists and other similar persons with a view to working for early peace in England. One of the members, a professor, was recently at The Hague in connection with the peace congress, where he was asked by a neutral diplomat how Germany would view the question of mediation, which could be arranged between her and England. The professor, having consulted his friends, decided to transmit the question to the proper quarters, which, it is stated, replied negatively.

"That was all. No one seems to know who that neutral diplomat was and what authority he had for interesting himself in Germany's attitude toward the question of mediation. But for the German press, the incident, by itself so insignificant, was a veritable godsend during the dull week-end, though The Tages Zeitung has had to pay a rather heavy price for its article."

DOMINION TRUST SUIT

Liquidator Starts Proceedings to Recover Amounts of Insurance Policies on Life of Late Mr. Arnold

VANCOUVER, June 23.—A writ was filed in the Supreme Court today by the solicitors for the liquidator of the Dominion Trust Co. against the London Guarantee & Accident Co. for payment of $6,500, the amount of an insurance policy left by the late William R. Arnold, managing director of the Dominion Trust. The writ is the first of several which will probably follow, in the litigation pending over the insurance policies of the late Mr. Arnold, which are stated to total in the neighborhood of $400,000. The writ filed today is in a suit brought by the Dominion Trust as executor for the estate of the late Mr. Arnold.

While this is the only writ filed as yet, it is known that correspondence with other companies in which the late Mr. Arnold was insured for larger amounts, has been passing and that litigation with these is also probable. In one case a company which wrote a policy for $50,000 for Mr. Arnold a few weeks previous to his death, has already notified its local solicitor to accept service and contest any attempt made to enforce payment through the courts.

What Thin Folks Should Do to Gain Weight

Physician's Advice For Thin, Undeveloped Men and Women

Thousands of people suffer from scrawniness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered regenerative force makes fat grow after years of thinness, and is also invaluable for repairing the waste of sickness by faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable discovery is called Sargol. Its strength-giving, fat-producing elements are acknowledged facts here and are contained in this peerless preparation, which is endorsed by eminent physicians and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient. A month's systematic use of Sargol should produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying highly concentrated fats to the blood. Its second ingredient is produced from the food eaten, and the additional fats that thin people need are provided. E. H. Campbell, Prescription Pharm. and other leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it.

While this new preparation has given splendid results as a nerve-tonic and vitalizer, it should not be used by nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.

RETURNING FROM LONDON

Sir Richard McBride Expected to Reach Victoria in Course of Few Days

Sir Richard McBride, who reached New York en route from London on Sunday last, is expected to return to Victoria next week. Should the Premier decide to pay a visit to Ottawa en route to Victoria, his arrival might be delayed for some days.

Sir Richard has been absent from the Provincial capital about three months, public business of a large character requiring his attention in London. On his return he is expected to make an announcement of the results of his mission, and to indicate the policy of the Provincial Government in respect to numerous matters which have arisen since the outbreak of the war.

AT BROCK'S MONUMENT

Veterans of 1866 Listen to Addresses from Lieut.-Governor Hendrie and Lieut.-Col. Denison

QUEENSTON, Ont., June 23.—One hundred veterans of 1866, bedecked with medals and badges, gathered at Brock's monument yesterday, together with two battalions of men training at Niagara camp, and heard addresses by Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison, Sir John Hendrie, the Lieutenant-Governor and others.

"When the war is over," said Col. Denison, "we must see to it that no fool diplomacy gives back what our men died for. To leave the Germans in a position to repeat would be as though we spat on the graves of the brave men who have died in this struggle with savagery."

The Lieutenant-Governor, in a brief speech, said:

"We all have that traditional Anglo-Saxon confidence that somehow and in some way we shall come out all right."

MORE ACTIVITY OF SUBMARINES

British Cruiser Roxburgh Damaged by Torpedo — Four Other Vessels Attacked, Two of Which Reach Shore.

LONDON, June 23.—An official communication issued tonight says:

"The British cruiser Roxburgh was struck by a torpedo in the North Sea on Sunday last. The damage sustained was not serious and the cruiser was able to proceed under her own steam. There were no casualties."

The Roxburgh is a vessel of 10,850 tons and is 450 feet long. Her complement in peace time was 655 men. The cruiser was built in 1903 and has a speed of about 23 knots.

The Finnish barkentine Leo was sunk by a German submarine on Tuesday, fifty miles southeast of Fair Isle, Scotland. The crew were given fifteen minutes in which to take to the boats. They have been landed at Lerwick.

The steamship Tunisiana was torpedoed off Lowestoft by a German submarine. Her master was able to beach her. The Tunisiana was bound from Montreal to Hull with 5,000 tons of wheat. Her crew landed at Lowestoft.

The Tunisiana is of 4,220 tons gross and is 380 feet long. She was built in 1906 at Newcastle. She sailed on June 10 from Cape Breton.

The British steamship Belgrave was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Pembrokeshire, according to official announcement. She was not sent to the bottom but was towed into port damaged badly. It is believed the crew was rescued.

The British trawler Premier was torpedoed by a German submarine seventy miles northwest of St. Kilda, a Scottish island, according to announcement made here today. No mention of the crew's fate was made in the early announcement.

CRISIS IN SPAIN

Date Cabinet Resigns Because of Failure of Recent Loan—Leaves Situation in Uncertainty

MADRID, June 23.—The Spanish Cabinet has resigned, the Government considering the failure of the recent loan to be equivalent to a vote of lack of confidence. Only one-sixteenth of the loan was subscribed.

Eduardo Dato, the retiring Premier, it is understood, will be directed by the King to form a new cabinet.

Count Alvaro de Romanones, who preceded Senor Dato as Premier, declared that the loan was well prepared, but that it was badly carried out, and it was necessary to stimulate the plan by patriotism. He said that the absence of capital was regrettable and believed that the Government must suspend the constitutional guarantees.

The failure of the loan which entailed the resignation of the ministry makes it impossible to carry out the scheme for the regeneration of the army and navy. In addition, it obliges the Government to cancel a number of contracts, which has naturally affected the national credit.

In some quarters the view is held that the failure of the loan, which was offered to the public under advantageous conditions, was due to the concerted efforts of those who believed that the Dato administration was coming into too close relations with the Quadruple Entente, Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy, to the detriment of the proper observation of neutrality.

DOMINION TRUST MONEY

Mr. Joseph Martin's Application for Order Giving Liquidator Power to Bond Is Refused

VANCOUVER, B.C., June 23. — Mr. Justice Macdonald refused in Supreme Court chambers yesterday to grant an order applied for, by Mr. Jos. Martin, K.C., for leave to the liquidator of the Dominion Trust to lend money to allied companies and interests.

His Lordship based the stand he took in this matter on the order given by Chief Justice Hunter, that no orders in the liquidation are to be made by any judge but himself.

Upon being unable to obtain the order, Mr. Martin stated that he would proceed without it, and justify himself when the matter came before the court again.

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SEA OF MARMORA

Turkish Sheet of Water May Soon Witness Last Scene of Mighty Struggle of Centuries

With the strongest fleet that ever bombarded forts forcing its way through the Dardanelles toward the Sea of Marmora, this quiet Turkish sheet of water, says a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society, suddenly has taken on a thrilling world-importance, for its area may soon witness the last scene of the mighty struggle of centuries for the preservation of Europe from the narcotic effects of Eastern aggression.

Nature has been more than generous in her provisions for guarding the sea between Asia and Europe against hostile power. The Bosphorus, its approach from the Black Sea on the north, is a deep, water-filled, twisting valley, whose surface almost all the way is at the mercy of the enclosing mountain heights. In the south the Dardanelles, while of greater breadth than the Bosphorus, forms a well-defended channel, forty-seven miles long, and commanded by its shore heights.

Marmora Sea is a wonderful amphitheatre for a modern naval struggle. An elliptical bowl of bluest water, it is enclosed by a hilly shore line which is bold and steep upon the Asiatic side. From east to west the sea is 175 miles long, while its extreme width is about 50 miles. It has an area of 4,500 square miles.

Constantinople, the objective of the invading fleets, lies tucked way near the northernmost point of Marmora, at the opening of the Bosphorus outlet. In the west and south are several considerable islands, of which the largest, Marmora, has been famous for its alabaster and marbles since the days of Grecian sculptural and architectural glory.

The Sea of Marmora is the most famous and important sea of passage in the world. Behind its waters, along the northern shore of the Black Sea, are the most fertile and favored provinces of the Russian empire, Russia's granary, while on the eastern Black Sea coast lies Russia's greatest oil port and her famous oil-bearing hinterland.

PRISONER SHOT

Austrian Who Escaped From Internment Camp Falls by Rifle Bullet—Three Others Recaptured

MONTREAL, June 23.—Mail in from Spirit Lake, the camp in Northern Quebec where alien enemies are interned, brings news that an Austrian who had escaped in the camp was shot dead on Sunday by a young man named Germain.

Three others who had escaped were captured by a posse organized at Amos, on the Transcontinental line. Among them is said to be one who was a druggist in Montreal.

Germain, according to the story, was carrying provisions on a handcar from Lasarre to Amos when he was stopped by the Austrian, who put his hand to his pocket as if to draw a weapon. Germain, who was carrying a rifle, fired twice, and the man dropped dead. According to Germain's story he then re-started the car and on seeing three other Austrians advance made all speed to Amos. There was a posse organized, and the three were recaptured.

The body of the dead man was taken to the internment camp, but his name has not been revealed. Germain had been given the rifle by his father, as the inhabitants of the district have for some time past been afraid of traveling unarmed.

Australians Eager to Serve

TORONTO, June 23.—Hon. Christian Watson, ex-Premier of Australia, is in Toronto in the interests of the labor movement. In an interview he stated that the rush for recruiting in the overseas forces in that Dominion was only limited by the lack of the necessary equipment for the men who desired to enlist. He believed that in the future Canada would require a navy in the Pacific. The Australian navy, he said, was doing good work in aiding the blockade of Germany's ports. Australia's military system of skeleton corps had proved invaluable in the supplying of officers to command the overseas contingent.

Honor for Sergt. Jarvis

WINNIPEG, June 23.—Sergt. H. A. Jarvis, with the 16th Battalion of the first Canadian contingent, now occupying the trenches in France, has written to his wife that he has been informed by his colonel that his name has been recommended for a Distinguished Conduct Medal. Sergt. Jarvis was formerly accountant at the Provincial jail. The reason why the mark of distinction will probably be bestowed on Sergt. Jarvis is that he, without orders, supervised the digging of a communication trench, a trench used by the men for going from one firing trench to another, and thereby not exposing themselves to the open.

"Brides in Bath" Murder Trial

LONDON, June 23.—George Joseph Smith was placed on trial for his life in Old Bailey today. He is charged with the murder of three women, with all of whom he went through the marriage ceremony, and all of whom were found dead in bath tubs under almost identical circumstances. The case has come to be known throughout the country as "brides in bath." The cases promise to be the most notable murder trial here since that of Dr. Crippen.

Successful Western Candidates

WINNIPEG, June 23.—Dr. R. W. Powell, the registrar of the medical council of Canada, announces that the following Western candidates have passed the examinations of the council, which have been going on in this city during the past week: C. A. Graves, Massett, B.C.; H. R. Mustard, Victoria, B.C.

C. P. R. Dividend Prospects

LONDON, June 23.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy gave a cryptic reply to interviewers today who inquired regarding the Canadian Pacific's dividend prospects. He said: "So far, there has been no change in the dividend. There has been a decrease in earnings, but the Canadian Pacific is a very strong institution."

Burial of Lieut. Warneford

LONDON, June 23.—The body of Lieut. Reginald A. J. Warneford, of the aviation corps, who was killed on June 17 during a flight in France, was buried yesterday at Brompton Cemetery with full naval honors. Between 40,000 and 50,000 persons gathered at the cemetery.

German Heavy Guns Destroyed

AMSTERDAM, June 23.—A dispatch from Dunkirk states that several of the heavy guns of the Germans near Arras have been destroyed by the artillery fire of the Allies, which has continued without cessation for many days.

Swedish Vessels Seized

LONDON, June 23.—Five Swedish steamers, lumber laden, bound for England, were captured by German warships in the Baltic Sea yesterday, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

More Australians Wanted

LONDON, June 23.—"The Commonwealth Minister of Defence," says The Times' Sydney correspondent, "has received a request from the Imperial authorities for as many men as possible. Efforts will be made to raise another contingent, comprising three infantry brigades."

NEW WAR LOAN IS GOING WELL

Many Investors Attend at Banks and Post Offices to Hand in Money or Procure Prospectuses.

LONDON, June 23.—If yesterday's steps at the Bank of England, at the head offices of other banks, and at the big London postoffices is any criterion, the success of the new war loan is beyond doubt. There was nothing sensational to record, no crowds assembled in long queues eager to hand their savings to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. A few dozen only were waiting upon the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street" when she opened the doors at nine o'clock, but in a quiet methodical way the would-be investors streamed into the bank during the whole day and quietly received prospectuses, or were relieved of money they brought in to invest. There was no excitement and no bustle. The arrangements for coping with the demand worked smoothly and well, and by the end of the day the number of enquiries and investors dealt with at the Bank of England alone must have totalled many thousands. Considerably over ten thousand, it was stated, had come and gone before noon.

In the secretary's department of the bank it was stated that the loan appeared to be proving considerably more popular than any of its predecessors, and it was expected that by the end of the day a record would have been created in the number of applications.

The same story was told at the other big banks. In most cases special rooms or counters had been set aside for war loan work. At the postoffices in larger centres the same conditions applied, but here arrangements were neither so complete nor so smoothly working, and complaints were not infrequent.

At the Bank of England arrangements to cope with the huge demand expected were admirable. In the vicinity of all four entrances special accommodations were provided, and neither in the case of investors nor inquirers for prospectuses was any delay experienced. At the main entrance to the bank a staff for the provision of prospectuses was provided in an alcove to the left of the gateway, and clerks were disposing of papers as quickly as they could handle them. The manner in which the huge piles behind them melted away was very striking, and fresh supplies, which from time to time arrived in motor cars from the printers, were seldom far ahead of the demand.

Every rank of society seemed to be represented, from silk-hatted prosperous looking merchant princes and richly dressed women down to men and women who were obviously of the working classes. The democratic basis of the new loan, with its declared intention of bringing all classes together in the provision of the all-important "silver bullets," seemed to have appealed to the popular imagination, and everywhere one found indications that the whole nation was responding whole-heartedly to the Chancellor's appeal.

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THE WAR

There has been somewhat of a lull in operations in Northern France. The Germans attempted a counter-attack north of Arras, which was repulsed, but no new offensive step either by the Belgians, British or French was reported from any point between Arras and the sea. In the Argonne there was considerable activity and also on the Meuse. The French claim minor successes. In Lorraine the Germans delivered counter-attacks against the French, but were driven back with loss, the French retaining all the positions they had formerly taken and capturing some prisoners. There was severe fighting in the Vosges, at the beginning of which the Germans made some gains, only to lose nearly all of them by the close of the day. In Alsace, the advance of the French down the Fecht Valley continues.

The occupation of Lemberg by the Austro-German forces was anticipated. Facts must be looked squarely in the face, and the loss of the Galician capital is regrettable. Once the Grodek fortifications were forced, its fall was inevitable, but there is every compensation to be found in the unbroken line which Russia still presents to her foe. The defeat also is offset by the Russian victory on the banks of the Dniester. The success against the right flank of the Austro-German front is described officially as an important one. Petrograd says the enemy is "in full flight," an expression we do not recall having seen before in official announcements from the Russian capital. In the Shavli region and on the Narew front the Russians have achieved minor successes.

The official news from the Dardanelles is encouraging. The expeditionary corps in an offensive which covered two-thirds of the front, have made gains which have been held. The ground occupied brings the Anglo-French forces appreciably nearer the Achi Baba heights, which, when won, will give a commanding position from which the forts at the Narrows can be bombarded.

There have been no important developments along the Austro-Italian frontier. Vienna claims a victory at one point, but on the other hand, the accounts sent out from Rome claim success everywhere. At Flitsch, which is an Austrian town on the upper Isonzo, the Italians admit having retired before superior numbers; but they add that they subsequently inflicted a severe defeat upon the enemy and forced him out of the positions he had occupied.

The Montenegrins are advancing on Scutari. This town is not far from the Montenegrin frontier. This movement looks like an effort on the part of the mountain kingdom to act on the principle that possession is nine points of the law.

THE GLOBE AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

The manner in which the misrepresentations of British Columbia, of which The Toronto Globe has been guilty, have been exposed in The Colonist has irritated our contemporary to such an extent that it has forgotten its usual manners. Twice in the course of a few sentences it speaks of this paper as "the mouthpiece of Sir Richard" McBride, which will be news to him as it is to us. The statement, if true, would be pointless in the connection in which The Globe employs it, for in what we have said about the misrepresentations of The Globe the name of Sir Richard has not arisen, except so far as it may have been necessary in the narration of facts. Only extreme irritation could lead the Toronto paper to make use of an expression in regard to The Colonist, which The Globe has always repudiated when applied to itself in connection with the name of any public man. We confess to a little surprise that our contemporary should thus seek to avoid the issue between us.

We challenged the accuracy of some of The Globe's statements; we demonstrated the falsity of its conclusions from admitted facts. We denied its statement that substantially all the resources of the Province had been alienated; we demonstrated that, so far from there having been a squandering of the public wealth by reason of the Government's timber policy, a new, valuable and permanent source of revenue had been created without an acre of land or a stick of timber having been sold. What we have said on these points is either true or false, and it makes no difference whether they were said by Sir Richard McBride, some subsidiary mouthpiece of that gentleman, or by The Colonist as an independent commentator on public matters.

The Globe cannot prove the statements to which we took exception, and it cannot strengthen them by endeavoring to cast doubt upon the ability of The Colonist to make a fair statement of the facts. The Globe sent out to British Columbia a special correspondent and says it gave him a free hand. The first thing this gentleman did was to swallow holus bolus the Cosgrove pamphlet. That gave him an attack of mental biliousness, and since then everything has looked yellow to him.

The Colonist has no right to object to the criticism of Sir Richard McBride or any other man in public life; but it has a right, it is under an obligation to protest against such misrepresentations of conditions in this Province as The Globe, in common with other papers that ought to know better, has been giving out to the world.

DECORATED FOR WAR SERVICE

Brigadier-General A. W. Currie has been made a Companion of the Order of the Bath for distinguished services during the memorable battle in the vicinity of Langemarck. His is the first decoration of the war that has fallen to a Victorian, and all who recall the manner in which he behaved, as recorded by the official eyewitness, will know that the honor was richly deserved. General Currie in times of peace was known as an efficient soldier and an excellent organizer. Subjected to the test of war, and a test of a character that could not well have been more crucial, he has emerged with flying colors, and his deeds have won recognition from His Majesty. Many letters that have been received in the city from men at the front speak in very high terms of praise of the Commander of the 2nd Brigade. Since he went to Flanders, now several months ago, he has never left his brigade even for the briefest holiday. His popularity, the trust reposed in his military qualities, and his keen attention to duty have been important factors in the splendid showing made by the 7th Battalion and the other units under his command. All British Columbia, and Canada as a whole, will congratulate him on the way he has acquitted himself. In this connection we must couple with his name that of Lieutenant-Colonel Leckie, of Vancouver, who has been made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

A NEW SEAMEN'S LAW

The United States Congress passed a law relating to seamen on foreign ships. It provides among other things that seamen, who may leave their ships in American ports, are not liable to arrest for desertion; that they may sue for half their wages when they reach an American port, and that all the members of a crew must understand the language of their officers, or the ship may not do business at an American port. This law is in direct contravention of many treaties between the United States and other nations, and opens a wide door for international discussion. One feature of it will, it is said, be the withdrawal of all foreign ships, except Japanese, from American ports on the Pacific coast. We summarize a Washington dispatch dealing with this question, which is one of very great local interest:

In connection with the announcement that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, incorporated in 1848, will dissolve before the end of the year, because of the cumulative burden of federal legislation, there comes the announcement that the Minnesota, the mammoth steamship of the Great Northern Railway Company, is soon to start on its last voyage from the Orient under the American flag.

Officials of the Department of Commerce have been admitting recently that the new seamen's law, which will become operative in November, will doubtless remove all but Japanese ships from the carrying trade between the Orient and American ports on the Pacific. And while this is taking place, it is said by department officials that vessels flying the flags of other nations than Japan, such as British vessels, for instance, will, when the new seamen's law goes into effect, be compelled to make Canadian ports their termini on the West Coast.

In other words, it is said here that Japanese ships are the only ones that can comply with the new seamen's law provision that crews must be homogeneous and their members able to speak the language of the officers. British ships and those flying the flags of other nations, that have been engaged in trade between Japan and the United States, are manned, it is pointed out, with Asiatic crews, which do not understand the language of the officers. For this reason, such ships will come within the meaning of the new law.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company, it is said here, has five ships plying between Pacific ports of the United States and the Orient, and the West Coast of South America. The withdrawal of these ships, it is said by Government officials, will seriously interfere with transportation between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands.

It is said on the authority of Government officials that an effort will probably be made by Canada to induce boats compelled by the seamen's law to abandon United States registry, to go to Prince Rupert, the new Pacific coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

UNEMPLOYMENT

The real secret of constantly recurring periods of unemployment is the fact that too many people are working for other people. An employe may be industrious, skilful and trustworthy, but whether he shall work or be idle depends upon someone else. A certain school of economists would remedy this by substituting the state for the private employer, but it can matter very little to the man, who is discharged, whether it is a private person or a state official who discharges him. We are quite aware how it is proposed to prevent any person from being unemployed, but theories have an unfortunate habit of breaking down when they are applied in practice. However this may be, we are a long way from state socialism, and therefore it is better to think about things as they are and see if they can be remedied. The problem of unemployment is of relatively recent origin. It is the outcome very largely of the perfecting of machinery, whereby one man with a machine can do the work of many without machinery. Thoughtful persons foresaw a generation ago that something of this kind was bound to come about, although everyone hoped that the creation of new industries to supply new wants would go far to give employment to those whom machinery had displaced, and to a certain extent this has been true. But there is necessarily a limit to this sort of expansion, and we all knew only too well that it has failed to keep pace with the increase in the number of those looking for employment. There is no immediate prospect of permanent relief. We will have good times again and an abundance of work, but there will remain a residue of unemployed, and, as we all know, there will be a relapse into a condition when the problem of the unemployed will again assert itself.

Our purpose in mentioning this matter now is to direct the attention of parents and of lads, who will soon be leaving school, to the importance of establishing themselves in some occupation where they will become their own masters. A salary is a great temptation to a young fellow just starting out in life, and there is always the chance that a boy who begins as an employe may become an employer; but it is better always to be one's own master, if possible. We have no specific suggestions to make. All we are aiming at is to open a line of thought, which each individual can follow for himself.

LIMITS OF CRITICISM

The Christian Science Monitor directs attention to the remarkable silence of Lord Kitchener under the fire of criticism recently directed against him. To one familiar with the ways of British public men this does not seem as remarkable as it may to others, but it is worth passing notice nevertheless. The Monitor speaks in the same connection of the limits of criticism and of the power of the press. Much of what is called criticism is not criticism at all, but only an expression of opinion based upon ignorance of facts, if not upon deliberate mis-statements, and because of this "the power of the press" has lost a great deal of its efficiency. Rabid partisanship and transparent personal animus have done much to weaken the legitimate influence of newspapers. Irresponsible contentions and malevolent misrepresentations may have a temporary effect, but it is almost invariably followed by a reaction. Our contemporary says:

There are, it goes without saying, times when it is right for the press to speak in language that admits of no misunderstanding, but nothing short of reasons of vital importance to the welfare of the nation concerned should make it possible for newspapers to publish letters and articles liable to serious misinterpretation in other countries, whether allies or not.

This observation applies with force to matters of less importance than that in connection with which they are made. There is altogether too much recklessness of assertion; too much indiscriminate condemnation of public men and acts of public policy. The Monitor, which is, as most readers know, an American publication, has this to say of Lord Kitchener, and his critics would find it difficult to answer:

In spite of what may have been said by a small section of the British press, there is no question that Lord Kitchener deserves and still has the wholehearted support of the great mass of those whose opinions are worth considering in the British Empire. No light is so fierce as that which beats upon those in high places, and trifles are frequently magnified into serious misdeeds in the brilliancy of that glare. When, however, the true history of this war comes to be written, the British nation will have reason to be grateful to more than one of its statesmen and military leaders and organizers, and to Lord Kitchener by no means least of all. We have good reason for saying that the unusual ability of the Secretary for War to look ahead, coupled with his magnificent organizing ability, will be recognized in the prompt and practical provision he made for the installation of plant for manufacturing the necessary war material, the timely supply of which was so invaluable to at least one of the Allies at a critical moment.

FIXING THE BOUNDARY

The work of marking the boundary line between the United States and Canada is so far advanced that the field work may be completed next year, although it may possibly last until 1917. It is said to be the most complete work of the kind ever undertaken anywhere, every point in the line having been fixed by triangulation. The line will be marked throughout its entire length by posts, either of cement or iron. The Alaskan boundary has been completed and full maps of it are in course of preparation. It is interesting to know that at one place the boundary is unsettled and apparently cannot be settled without an agreement between the two Governments. This is at the Lake of the Woods, and the open question arises from the fact that misapprehension existed as to the direction in which that lake lies when the treaty of Ghent was being drawn up. The boundary commissioners, consisting of Canadians and Americans, cannot reach a satisfactory decision as to where the line ought to be drawn. The territory involved is very small, and apparently if the line is located according to one interpretation of the treaty, the United States would get a small piece of land that would be of no possible value to that country. At the same time, it is of no value to Canada. The commissioners having no right to vary what seems to be the meaning of the treaty, it will be necessary for Ottawa and Washington to settle the matter, and a solemn international agreement will have to be made. And all about a piece of land that no one would take as a gift.

MUNITIONS OF WAR

The new legislation to insure a plentiful supply of munitions, introduced by Mr. Lloyd George, makes strikes and lockouts illegal. It provides for compulsory arbitration in the event of differences between employers and employees, and limits the profits of the former. In effect, it creates a volunteer army of workmen pledged to go wherever they are needed. The Government has decided that for seven days there will be no compulsion in organizing the industries of the United Kingdom.

In the course of his speech explaining the nature of the bill, the Minister of Munitions admitted that the shortage of shells was serious. The present war in this respect cannot be gauged by any previous standard. The preparations made by the Germans and Austrians not only to provide great armies, but also to see that they were fully supplied with artillery and ammunition, were of a character that was nothing short of marvellous. Their organization has been on such a massive scale that it is almost inconceivable that the other nations should seemingly have been kept in comparative ignorance of what was transpiring. Yet it was only within the last few months that there has been anything like a full appreciation of the efforts that must be put forth to insure victory. On February 4, after the war had been in progress for six months, the British Government appointed a committee on production, to report on the best way to get a full output from the engineering and shipbuilding establishments so as to meet the needs of the nation. On February 26, this committee reported it had been informed by both the Admiralty and the War Office that there was "a present and continuously increasing need for shells and fuses." On March 4, the committee emphasized very strongly the need of a rapid and continuous increase in the output of all munitions of war. A month later, Sir John French made a public and striking declaration of his need for more munitions. From that time forward the question of how Britain should organize her industries was discussed on all hands. Ministers made appeals to the workingmen, but as there were inconsistencies in their representations as to the character of the need, their appeals did not remove the shortcomings that existed. At this juncture, The London Times printed a dispatch from its special correspondent at the British headquarters, which drew forcible attention to the vital need of high explosive shells, and commented on the number of British lives that were being sacrificed in vain. This dispatch, which aroused much criticism, was censored twice before it appeared in print; first by the headquarters staff in France, and, secondly, by the War Office authorities. Whatever may be said of the wisdom of giving such information publicity, it assisted in producing the desired effect. A few weeks later, a National Government was formed, a portfolio of Munitions created, and the first step in the process of industrial organization is seen in the bill introduced yesterday.

Within the last seven weeks the Austro-German armies in Galicia have driven the Russians back over 120 miles, and this success has been achieved almost solely by their immense resources in artillery and an unprecedented expenditure of ammunition. Mr. Lloyd George, in a recent speech, said that if the Allies in the West had been similarly equipped with munitions of war, the Germans would long ere this have been forced out of France and Belgium. He might have gone further, and said that they never would have occupied anything like so great a stretch of territory as they have. These are the facts of the situation which are undeniable. Now the labor leaders in Britain have been given seven days to make good their promise that the men will rally to the factories in sufficient numbers to produce a maximum supply of the munitions of war. If adequate labor cannot be secured, compulsion will be inevitable, at least that is what we gather from the tenor of the Minister's speech.

There is probably no precedent for an application to the Court of King's Bench for an order nisi against a privy councillor, requiring him to show cause why he should continue a member of the Privy Council; but if the statute is explicit on the point, as the London dispatch, relating the initiation of proceedings against Sir Edward Speyer and Sir Ernest Cassell says it is, the court has no discretion in the matter. That such an application has been made demonstrates the intensity of the feeling in England against Germans, simply because they are Germans. The loyalty of Sir Edward and Sir Ernest to the land of their adoption has never been called in question, but the atrocious conduct of the German nation has evoked a feeling of bitterness, which does not stop to reason.

The Toronto Methodist Conference has gone on record against sending tobacco to our soldiers at the front. Let us admit for argument's sake that smoking is an objectionable habit, the fact remains that hundreds of thousands of the gallant fellows, who are serving their country, have it. That it has not unfitted them for their tremendous task even the Toronto Conference must admit; that it is a comfort and a solace to them, the Conference will not deny; that to deprive them of tobacco would impair their efficiency for a time and perhaps at a very critical time, every smoker knows is true. We would place greater value upon this anti-tobacco demonstration if the Conference had coupled it with a declaration that hereafter it would not countenance the receipt by its churches of money derived from the sale of tobacco.

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Open Sugars, each 32c	Open Sugars, each 32c
Slop Bowls, each 32c	Slop Bowls, each 32c
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BISHOP RETURNS

Rt. Rev. A. Macdonald Back After Two Months' Absence—His Impression of Feeling in United States

The Rt. Rev. A. Macdonald, Bishop of Victoria, has returned after a two-months' visit to his old home in Cape Breton and to other centres in Eastern Canada and the United States. While on the other side he was impressed with the sympathy expressed on all sides with the Allies in the present conflict with Germany. "Prior to the Lusitania affair," he said yesterday, "the sentiment in the United States was favorable to Great Britain and the nations associated with her in the war, but since that disaster the feeling has become exceedingly pronounced." He affirmed that, while there was a large German and Austrian population, among which it was natural that those countries would find support, it was not unanimous. Americans of German descent, born in the United States, were not strongly for the land from which their parents had emigrated.

A striking illustration of this was afforded him in conversation with a young German, whose antecedents were as described, whom he met on the train. This man had explained that instinctively he felt drawn to Germany, but that he could not countenance such things as the sinking of the Lusitania. His reason, he stated, impelled him to align himself with the Allies in the struggle. Bishop Macdonald thought this was true of a large number. As a matter of fact, he thought the situation might be summed up by the statement that American sympathy had been favorable ever since Germany had acted as she had towards Belgium and that it had been accentuated materially by the Lusitania outrage.

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GRANT TEMPORARY PERMIT

Board Approved Application Relative to Change in Location of New England Restaurant Licence

After hearing lengthy argument on the point of the advisability or otherwise of granting a temporary permit for the transfer of the restaurant licence of the New England Hotel to Mr. L. J. Quagliotti, for premises on Yates Street adjoining the Northern Hotel, the Board of Licence Commissioners yesterday afternoon decided that the Mayor might properly grant the application. Further argument will probably be heard when, after the necessary advertising preliminaries are completed, formal application to have the temporary permit made absolute is made to the Board.

Objection was made to the granting of the permit by Mr. Heisterman, acting on behalf of the proprietor of the Northern Hotel, who claimed that his client had invested about $19,000 in his present premises and for the commissioners to now permit of opposition alongside the Northern Hotel would prove a distinct hardship. Mr. Heisterman also claimed that, at the time the New England Hotel secured a hotel licence, the restaurant licence expired.

Mr. H. Austin, on behalf of Mr. Quagliotti, pointed out that his client was only applying for a temporary permit; that a petition signed by practically all of the property owners on Yates Street, as well as those on Government Street in that district, favored the transfer, and that with the recent removal of the licence of the Bank Exchange Hotel, the number of licences in that district would not be increased.

Mr. Harrison, acting City Solicitor, advised the Board that the New England restaurant licence was still in force and effect.

Mr. Heisterman claimed that the proprietor of the New England had disposed of the licence over a year ago and been paid for it, and therefore the licence had not been in operation and had lapsed.

Mayor Stewart announced he would grant the temporary permit to Mr. Quagliotti and any application of the latter for a transfer to any other party or to make the present transfer permanent could be dealt with later by the full Board.

MANY APPLICATIONS

Workmen of All Trades Seek Opportunity to Return to the Old Country

When the British Mission of Inquiry arrives here today the members will have before them several hundred applications from men of all trades who desire to go back to the Old Country and work on the production of munitions of war. A list of the registrations made through the city clerk's office and the Municipal Labor Bureau was prepared yesterday, setting forth in short detail the chief facts of each application. While the notices sent out called for applications by only those versed in specified trades, there have been received many applications from men of all trades, and of these a considerable number failed to set forth their qualifications in the manner required.

There is no doubt that many of the applicants are not qualified for the particular class of work for which men are being sought by the Mission. Many of these men have applied in the hopes that when the Mission arrived and fuller details of what is wanted were forthcoming it might prove that an opportunity would be afforded to them to secure work in the Old Land. On the other hand the Mission has, on its tour through the East, made it clear that only qualified men in those trades specified are required. Applications have come not only from Victoria, but from numerous points on the Island as well as some from Seattle, those latter from workmen who formerly were employed here, but went across the boundary in the hope of securing employment.

FINISHING TOUCHES ON C. N. P. RAILWAY

With the Exception of Small Sections Which Need Ballasting Line Is Now Ready for Operation.

The Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Railways, has been advised that excellent progress is being made in putting in first-class shape the British Columbia section of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway. With the exception of sections aggregating about seventy-five miles of ballasting yet to be done, the line is completed and ready for operation.

The railway between Port Mann and Lytton and between Kamloops and Mile 110, north, has been entirely constructed. There are sections totalling about thirty-five miles between Lytton and Kamloops to be ballasted, and between Mile 110 and Albreda Summit there remains about forty miles of uncompleted track. Between Albreda Summit and the Yellowhead the railway has been practically finished.

Mr. F. C. Gamble, chief engineer for the Province, has just returned from an inspection trip over the line. He was accompanied by Mr. S. H. Sykes, assistant chief engineer of the Canadian Northern Pacific, and Mr. Alexander Ferguson, engineer for the Dominion Government Railways Department. The line was found in exceptionally good order. The inspection was an official one, preliminary to the final subsidy being paid by the Dominion Government.

It is the understanding that work is to be started immediately on four stations of the third class to be erected at Langley, Matsqui, Rosedale and Lytton. Orders to proceed with others will follow as soon as the materials are forwarded for these. It is also the intention to start work shortly on a roundhouse at Boston Bar, 117 miles east of New Westminster bridge, which will have five stalls. At Kamloops a ten-stall roundhouse will be erected.

Traffic returns for the portion of the road opened three weeks ago show gratifying results. The section of the line in operation extends between Port Mann and Hope, a distance of eighty miles. Considerable quantities of shingles and lumber supplies and other materials for the settlers south of the Fraser have been carried by the mixed passenger and freight train which runs on a tri-weekly schedule. There is ample evidence to suggest that the line, when fully completed and in operation throughout its entire length, will prove one of the most important factors in the development of a rich section of British Columbia.

REPORTED AS PRISONERS

Many Members of 7th Battalion Now Known to Be Captives at Giessen

Recent official casualty lists issued from Ottawa contain the names of a number of Victorians who are known to be prisoners of war at Giessen, in Germany. They are as follows:

Pte. G. L. Garland.
Pte. R. A. Lever.
Pte. L. H. Walker.
Col.-Sgt. W. A. C. Pilkington.
Pte. D. Paterson.
Pte. G. W. Lawrence.
Cpl. William Geddes.
Pte. Harry Chaine.
Pte. William Harris.
Pte. Harry Howland.
Pte. H. R. Maynard.
Pte. John Young.
Pte. F. N. Williams.

Pte. G. Leslie Garland, 7th Battalion, prisoner at Giessen, Germany, joined the 88th Regiment last August. He came here from England where he served for four years with the King's Colonials. He was reported missing on May 17, and on June 1 was rsported as a prisoner of war. Pte. Garland is 33 years of age and unmarried.

Pte. Reuben Angelo Lever, 7th Battalion, prisoner at Giessen, was reported missing on May 17. He joined the 88th Fusiliers shortly after the outbreak of hostilities and left with the First Contingent for the front. He is 29 years of age and unmarried, his relatives residing in England.

Pte. L. H. Walker, 7th Battalion, prisoner at Giessen, was reported as missing on the casualty lists of May 18, and on June 13 was reported a prisoner. He is 24 years of age and unmarried. Previous to enlisting here he served for eighteen months in the O. T. C. in England.

Col.-Sgt. W. A. C. Pilkington, 7th Battalion, prisoner at Giessen, was a member of the 88th Fusiliers since its organization, and had a long military career in the Old Countryy before coming to Canada. For twelve years he held a commission in the Royal Artillery and served through the South African War with Brabant's Horse, as an officer. He was awarded both the King's and Queen's medals. He is 46 years old and unmarried. In the casualty list of June 18 he was reported missing.

Pte. D. Paterson, prisoner at Giessen, probably refers to Pte. Donald Patterson, 7th Battalion, who joined the 88th Regiment shortly after war was declared. He is 32 years of age, unmarried, and a native of England.

Pte. Gerald W. Lawrence, 7th Battalion, prisoner at Giessen, joined the 88th Regiment shortly after the commencement of war and left here with the First Contingent. Previous to enlisting he had had considerable military training, having served seven years with the Civil Service Rifles. He is 41 years old and single.

Cpl. William Geddes, 7th Battalion, prisoner at Giessen, was posted as missing on May 17. He served four years with the Seaforth Highlanders Militia prior to enlisting for active service with the 88th Regiment last August. He is 41 years of age and unmarried.

Pte. Harry Chaine, 7th Battalion, prisoner at Giessen, was reported missing on May 18. He enlisted with the 88th Fusiliers shortly after the outbreak of war and left here for the front with the First Canadian Contingent. He is 42 years old and unmarried. Prior to enlisting with the local unit, he served five years with the Rifle Brigade in England, where a number of his relatives reside at present.

Pte. William Harris, 7th Battalion, prisoner at Giessen, was posted on the official lists as missing on May 18. He joined the 88th Regiment Fusiliers on August 27, 1914, and had previously seen considerable military service, having been in the Benin Expedition in 1897, while he also was with the Royal Navy for twelve years. He is 37 years of age and unmarried.

Pte. Harry Howland, 7th Battalion, prisoner at Giessen, lived in this city for several years, and two brothers, Mr. Thomas Howland, of the Land Registry Department, and Mr. H. Howland, of Spencer's, Ltd., live here. A third brother is with the colors as a member of the Oxfordshire Yeomanry. Pte. Howland enlisted with the 88th Regiment last Fall shortly after the outbreak of hostilities, and left with the First Contingent. He was reported in the list of May 17 as missing. He is 32 years of age and unmarried.

Pte. H. R. Maynard, 7th Battalion, prisoner of war at Giessen, was reported missing on May 18. He joined the ranks of the 88th Fusiliers last August, leaving for the front with the First Contingent. He served one year with the Missessangs Light Horse in South Africa.

Pte. John Young, 7th Battalion, prisoner at Giessen, may refer to Pte. John Young, who left here with the 30th Battalion. He has had considerable military service and was for five years with the 4th Volunteer Battalion, Yorks Light Infantry, while he was also with the 2nd York Rangers for one year. He is 33 years of age and unmarried.

Pte. F. N. Williams, 7th Battalion, prisoner at Giessen, may refer to Pte. F. Williams, who left here with the 30th Battalion. He joined the 88th Fusiliers last September. He served for three years with the 28th Gloucestershire Regiment, and was in the South African War, receiving the King's and Queen's medals for his services. He is 37 years old and unmarried.

URGE CIVIC ACTION AGAINST DRUG HABIT

Medical Society Will Request City to Assist in Providing Better Means to Care for Victims.

More adequate provision for the treatment of persons addicted to the drug habit and some more stringent measures for the apprehension of unscrupulous persons who illegally offer such drugs for sale will be urged upon the city by a deputation representing the Victoria Medical Society at tomorrow's meeting of the streets committee of the City Council. The subject is one which has been occupying a great deal of attention on the part of the local medical fraternity, and at a recent session of the society the decision to approach the City Council was reached after nearly a two hours' discussion, during the course of which frequent assertion was made that the situation as it at present exists in Victoria is a serious one, requiring energetic steps to correct it.

The experience of Victoria medical men within the past few months has shown that, since the passing of the extremely stringent federal regulations in the United States for the strict regulation of the sale of habit-forming drugs, notably cocaine, morphine, etc., the opportunities hitherto present there for the easy acquisition of a supply, have been so curtailed that confirmed victims of the habit have been coming to Canada, and a number have been encountered here in Victoria and have required treatment by local doctors. There are not, at present, doctors state, any adequate means for the proper treatment of such cases here, and it is most undesirable that the cases should be treated in the ordinary hospitals. While the medical profession here appreciates that the city could hardly be called upon to care for patients coming from outside points, there is urgent need for some action towards the provision for local cases, such as the establishment of some satisfactory place wherein treatment could be given properly.

As far as the sale of drugs is concerned it is the opinion of the medical profession that what regulations are in vogue are being respected by local druggists, but experience has shown that apparently the drug user has no difficulty in securing a supply through the medium of persons who illegally carry on the traffic. It is the general impression among people who are not cognizant of existing conditions that the drug habit is confined almost, if not wholly, to the Oriental element in the city. As a matter of fact the habit is indulged in by many white persons, and, medical men assert, is spreading.

At the recent meeting of the Medical Society the situation was summed by by some of the speakers who declared "It is getting simply intolerable."

VOLUNTARY AID MOVEMENT

Further Meeting to Be Held to Discuss Formation of Valuable Women's Organization

All interested are reminded that another meeting is to be held this evening in the cafe room of the Alexandra Club, at 7:30 o'clock, to take action in connection with the proposal to form a Women's Voluntary Aid Detachment, or some other organization having for its chief object preparation for rendering efficient aid in directions calling for voluntary assistance in caring for sick persons, in particular wounded men who return here after having been incapacitated for further duty at the battle front, or other active military service.

There are two established institutions of which mention has been made in connection with this local desire to make ready for such emergencies as may reasonably be expected to arise here, namely, the Organization of Volunteer Medical Aid in Canada, and the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas. Regularly authorized work under the former involves registration with, and recognition by, the Militia Council through the officer commanding the division or military district concerned, as stated in a printed pamphlet approved by the Militia Council and issued from Ottawa; under the latter the procedure will probably be found to require the formation of a division of the Brigade.

Since, however, from the limited amount of information given at the preliminary meeting held at the Y.W.C.A. last Monday evening, it may be found advisable for those actively interested to band themselves together simply for the purpose of putting to practical use what they have learned when attending the St. John Ambulance Association classes for instruction in first aid and home nursing, there is to be taken into account the probability that, for the present at any rate, this course will commend itself to those immediately concerned as the best for immediate action, especially as both of the others require the inclusion as well of qualified men, to fully carry out the organization requirements of the respective movements.

It may be added, as was mentioned at the preliminary meeting, that perhaps the most useful work to be undertaken now is to make preparation for caring for convalescent wounded men, a number of whom may be xpected to be sent back to British Columbia if unfitted for further active military duty, and whose removal from hospitals in England should be provided for so as to make room there for fresh cases that will be coming in from the battle front.

EFFECTS OF WAR ARE HARD ON DRAMA

Vaudeville the Branch of Theatrical Business Which Has Stood War Depression Best, Says Mr. Primrose

"Man, but that was a fine sight as we sailed into your harbor the other morning," said Mr. George Primrose, the veteran entertainer, to The Colonist yesterday, "but it is sad to see so many empty houses in this beautiful city at the present time. Due to the war, of course, for Victoria was never a boom town, although, perhaps, it was asleep for some years, before it awakened to a vigorous growth."

Mr. Primrose takes an old-timer's interest in Victoria, for it was as early as '79 that he came here on his first tour and he still has pleasant recollections of those days, and of many subsequent visits. It is seven years since he last was here with his own company of minstrels, when he played to full houses in the old Victoria Theatre, and made his headquarters at the then leading hotel of the city, the famous Driard.

"Yes," he said, in answer to a question, "the war has hit the theatrical business very hard, but the branch of it which is standing it best is vaudeville. By the way, I wish I had been able to take in those bouts at the regimental smoker last night up at the Willows camp. Do I take an interest in boxing? Well, there are few of the important contests of a good many years which I have missed," and the old actor's face brightened as the conversation turned to the subject of his hobby, and he recounted the details of several of the championship prize fights, of which he has been a witness, and gave practical demonstration of the manner in which Fitzsimmons landed the solar plexus blow which robbed Corbett of the championship, and the lucky swing by Jeffries which deprived him of his chance to regain it.

Coming to the recent encounter between Jess Willard and Jack Johnson, Mr. Primrose drew an interesting parallel from this battle and the present war between Germany and the Allies. There it was a case of a man of extraordinary physique being able to withstand the onslaught for a long time of a splendid fighting machine, until he had allowed the latter to wear himself out, and then stepped in at his own time and won easily.

The same thing, he believed, was happening in the contest between the Allies and Germany, and he hoped it would not be very long before the enemy of civilization had worn itself out sufficiently for the Allies to be able to step in and give the finishing blow.

Aviator Saves Himself

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—While "Art" Smith, the Panama-Pacific aviator, was looping the loop at a height of 2,500 feet yesterday the engine of his aeroplane stopped dead. He was at that time upside down. Smith volplaned down the entire distance and landed safely on the Exposition grounds.



Summer Clearance of Trimmed Hats and Smart Suits Offers Great Savings

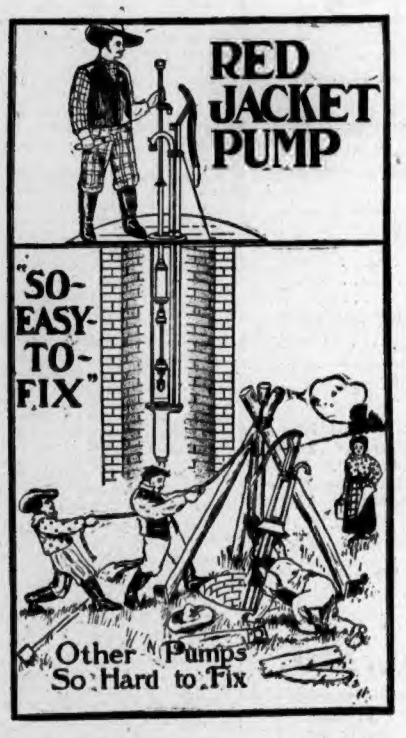
As our great Summer clearance of trimmed Hats and smart Suits draws on to a close the interest seems to grow stronger. Many women secured exceptional values yesterday. The range of selection is still wide, and for today and tomorrow we will add many of the better-priced Hats and Suits to the lower-priced lots.

Between now and the end of the week is the time to select your hat or suit. You have the greater part of the Summer before you, and the values we are giving in this great Clearance event enable you to do easily twice as well as ever before.

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The garden party held yesterday afternoon and evening under the fine old firs of the Rectory Grounds at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, was a very enjoyable affair. The ladies of the congregation had prepared a great quantity of dainty and useful articles, which they displayed to advantage on the broad veranda. The W. A. Stall was in the care of Mrs. Rickett and Mrs. Holligan and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Timbrell, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Belson, and Miss Tolmie sold the many pretty articles of fancy work made by the guild of the church. Mrs. Belson, Mrs. Wm. Rannan, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. King provided delicious tea and a bountiful supply of good things which were served by the Misses Clare Belson, Jocelyn Innis, Sylvia Appleby, Eileen Innis and Winnifred Wolfenden. Miss Peters sold the tea tickets.

Swings, balls and a big bran pie were provided for the little ones, and a stall filled with quantities of exquisite flowers was waited upon by Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Russell, Miss Louise Lugrin and the Misses Slater and Floyd. A table of sweets was in charge of the Misses Bray, and berries and cream were served by Mesdames Green and Pullen.

In the evening a large party enjoyed an entertainment arranged by Mr. Hinton and taken part in by the band of H.M.S. Kent and members of the choir.

Tages Zeitung Suspended

BERLIN, June 23.—Publication of the Tages Zeitung today was ordered suspended indefinitely. The action of the German authorities was due to displeasure over a recent article on German-American relations by Count von Reventlow.

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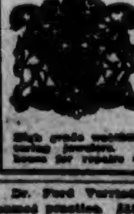
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Bank Clearings—Total bank clearings for the week ending June 22 amounted to $1,346,551.

Workman Hurt—Richard Healen, a workman engaged on the former Indian Reserve, was struck on the head by debris hurled by a blast yesterday afternoon, and suffered injuries which will confine him to his home for some days. In the police patrol he was taken to the Jubilee Hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Kenning.

Pipe Laying Delayed—Rough water has so far prevented the progress of work on the laying of the pipe for the outfall of the northwest sewer system at Macaulay Point. The concrete piers are in place, and the pipe has been floated into position waiting to be laid, but, until perfectly calm water is assured, the work must be held up.

Wild Ducks Plentiful—Good reports from all parts of the Coast district as to the plentitude of wild ducks this year have been received by the Provincial game warden, and fine sport is promised when the season opens. This fact is attributable to the policy of the department in curtailing the shooting season one month last year.

Musical Successes—The following pupils of Miss Archbutt successfully passed the primary grade in the recent examinations held here in connection with the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London, England: Marguerite Genn, Isobel de Noe Walker and Phyllis Woodward.

Prospective Settler — Commissioner Cuthbert, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, has received a request from Mr. Augustus Kerby, of East Helena, Montana, for information regarding available land on Vancouver Island, suitable for truck gardening. Information concerning an opening here for a wholesale and retail baker is also sought by Mr. Kerby.

Rummage Sale Results—The rummage sale held yesterday, in the Scott Building by the Ladies of Emmanuel Baptist Church was quite successful. Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Sherwood, with a number of helpers, drove a very brisk trade for a short time, and realized the sum of about $46. This will be divided between the Men's Mission and the Travellers' Aid Fund of the Y. W. C. A., to both of which the ladies contribute.

Ganges Chapter Work—Members of the Ganges Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Saturday last had their stall of home-made cakes, etc., fresh eggs, fruit, flowers and vegetables, all of which had been kindly contributed, and made the stall look most attractive. The sum of $27.30 was taken in and it will be spent in buying material for Red Cross work.

Seeks Missing Brother—The local police authorities have been requested by Mr. H. J. Gow, of Concord, Sydney, New South Wales, to seek to ascertain the whereabouts of his brother, James Wilfrid Colin Gow, who, when last heard from, was a diver on a salvage job on this Coast. Prior to that the missing man had been employed in railway construction, lumbering, etc., in this Province.

Teacher Found Guilty—Judgment in the action for assault brought recently by Mr. C. Allerton against Miss Tuck, principal of the Spring Ridge School, the latter having been charged with assaulting the six-year-old son of the former, when she administered to the lad a chastisement, was given yesterday afternoon by Justices of the Peace Northcott and Scowcroft. Miss Tuck was found guilty and fined $5, with the option of imprisonment for five days.

Victim of Accident—While riding behind one of the Saanich municipality's trucks on Tuesday afternoon Huggins, a young man employed by the district, was the victim of an accident which resulted in more or less serious injuries. It appears that he made an attempt to jump from the vehicle to a bank and that, in so doing, he slipped on a plank. The back wheels passed over him and his legs and left hip were hurt. Mr. G. G. Gerow, the driver, seems to have been unaware of the fact that anything unusual was happening.

Kettle Valley Line—The Hon. Thos. Taylor, Minister of Railways, reports that Mr. Alexander Ferguson, Dominion Government engineer, is at present on a trip of inspection over the Kettle Valley Railway, preliminary to the road being authorized for general traffic by the Ottawa Government. Mr. Ferguson, who accompanied Mr. F. C. Gamble, Provincial engineer, over the line of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway and made the return journey to the Coast over that line. He was greatly impressed with the northern country, this being the first time he had traversed that section of British Columbia.

To Elect Directors—At 4 o'clock this afternoon at the City Hall the annual meeting of the subscribers and donors to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held, when the directors' annual report and the treasurer's statement for the year ending May 31 will be received. Four directors will be elected for the ensuing term. Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Weller and Messrs. J. A. Mara and W. E. Oliver are retiring. Mrs. Weller and Mr. Oliver were elected twelve months ago. Five representatives are nominated by the City, three by the Government, and the remainder of the board are representative of special organizations.

Injured by Fire—The residence of Mrs. Rankin, Royal Oak, was practically destroyed by fire on Monday evening, and she was so badly injured as to be still confined to the Jubilee Hospital. She was endeavoring to save a trunk which contained family treasures when caught by the flames and severely burned. Her hair, hands and body were scorched before she managed to extricate herself. Mrs. Rankin has been unable to give a clear account of the occurrence as yet, but it is understood that the fire was the result of the explosion of a coal oil stove.

His Story a Myth—Bleeding from six or seven cuts on the head, and asserting that he had been attacked by fellow countrymen who became incensed when he refused to supply them with opium which he said he did not possess, Lun Wing, a Chinaman, appealed to the police for assistance early yesterday morning. Dr. Lennox was summoned, and after stitching up the wounds, Lun Wing started out with the police to point out his assailants, whom he declared he knew. Investigation disclosed the fact that the Chinaman's story was a dream induced by his own use of drugs, and that instead of having been the victim of a knife wielded by others he had secured his wounds when he jumped through a window in the premises occupied by him in Chatham Street.

Esquimalt Roads—At the recent meeting of the Esquimalt Municipal Council, it was decided to continue the repairing of the district's thoroughfares by filling in the various hollows, and already extensive operations have been begun. The corner on the Esquimalt Road, just past the city limits, has for years been an annoying, if not dangerous curve for all classes of vehicles, and its condition is now being materially improved by depositing several loads of crushed rock on the road and levelling the surface by steam rollers. In other parts of the municipality the work is being accomplished by dropping material from carts at various intervals along the road where it is needed, and this will be pressed down by rollers, if necessary. The work on the Craigflower sewer system is still occupying the attention of the Municipal Engineer. During the recent fine weather, a great deal of work has been accomplished in this connection.

North Vancouver Problem—Decision was reserved following a conference between the Provincial Executive and the City Council of North Vancouver on the proposal that the municipality should be empowered to issue debentures on the security of lands in arrears of taxes, so that the pending tax sale might be avoided. It was urged that such an arrangement would net the city enough to tide it over the present crisis. While the Government was much impressed with many of the arguments advanced in support of these representations, it was felt that to create such a precedent as suggested would be a very dangerous proceeding. No decision would be reached until the matter had been fully reported upon by the inspector of municipalities, and in the meantime the Council was advised to proceed with the tax sale.

Nurse Saunders Writes—Miss Ethel Saunders, a daughter of the late Henry Saunders, the well-known pioneer of Victoria, writing from the Third Canadian Military Hospital, Folkestone, under date of June 2, says: "Twenty-four of us came down from London four days ago and went on duty the very next day and are opening up the Canadian hospital here. It has been 'run' for two weeks with just the men doing the nursing, so you can imagine we have been very busy. The poor boys that are ill were having an awful time, and we have here every disease that you can think of. There are 400 patients now and we get more every day. If you hear of anyone sending things to France, ask them to send part here, as we have not anything at all, not even a flower to cheer up the patients. If anyone wishes to send comforts to our boys please ask them to address them care of the matron, Mrs. Jaggard. She will be grateful for anything."

Return From Interior—Mr. W. Newton, Provincial soil and crop instructor, and Mr. S. H. Hopkinson, assistant Provincial live stock commissioner, have just returned from a lecturing tour in the Interior of the Province. They walked the eighty-seven miles between Edgewood and Vernon. Part of this distance was over the route of the new road which the Provincial Government is building between Monashee and Lumby. Monashee is twelve miles west of Edgewood, on the Lower Arrow Lake. When this road is completed there will be a wagon road all the way from Vernon to the Arrow Lakes. They describe the district round Monashee as a splendid live stock country. Grass grows to a great height and the land is comparatively open, requiring very little clearing. There are no settlers as yet between Monashee and Edgewood. The valley is described as a very fertile one, the soil being a chocolate loam. For stock-raising it should be ideal.

To Study Big Game—The Provincial game warden, Mr. Bryan Williams, states that two scientists from the United States Department of Agriculture will spend the Summer and Fall months of the present year in the Chilcotin and Peace River districts, making a study of the big game there. Their work is part of a big plan which has been in progress for some years, for an exhaustive study of the animal life of the entire North American continent. The gentlemen employed to lead the expeditions are, for the most part, men of means and leisure, with a taste for outdoor life and scientific research, who serve the United States Government in an honorary capacity. Messrs. Richardson and Hale, who led last year's party, did a great deal of valuable survey work in the Pine River district, and at the close of the season's work paid the Provincial Government a graceful compliment by forwarding a duplicate set of their maps as a gift to the Provincial game warden's office.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., June 23, 1915:

SYNOPSIS

The barometer has fallen over Northern British Columbia and the Interior which will cause unsettled weather. Rain has fallen in Kootenay and on the Lower Mainland. Fair, moderately warm weather prevails throughout the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	52	60
Vancouver	54	62
Kamloops	52	84
Barkerville	40	70
Prince Rupert	50	74
Calgary, Alta.	42	78
Winnipeg, Man.	56	66
Portland, Ore.	54	70
San Francisco, Cal.	52	66
Port Arthur	36	58
Toronto	48	58
Ottawa	50	68
Montreal	48	66
St. John	46	58
Halifax	46	60
Cranbrook	38	96

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	60
Minimum	52
Average	56
Minimum on grass	51
Maximum in sun	120

Rain, .01 inch. Sun, 3 hours, 30 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Victoria observatory, weekly weather report, from 16th to 22nd June, 1915.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 59 hours and 24 minutes, rain .30 inch, highest temperature 66 on 16th, lowest 48 on 21st.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 45 hours and 42 minutes, rain .72 inch, highest temperature 75 on 22nd, lowest 48 on 22nd.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine 49 hours, rain .43 inch, highest temperature 70 on 16th and 22nd, lowest 46 on 21st.

New Westminster—Rain .32 inch, highest temperature 80 on 22nd, lowest 46 on 21st.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine 52 hours and 42 minutes, rain .70 inch, highest temperature 86 on 22nd, lowest 48 on 21st.

Penticton—No rain, highest temperature 88 on 22nd, lowest 43 on 18th.

Nelson—Rain .40 inch, highest temperature 88 on 22nd, lowest 46 on 19th and 21st.

Cranbrook—Rain .60 inch, highest temperature 78 on 22nd, lowest 35 on 19th.

Barkerville—Rain 1.44 inch, highest temperature 68 on 22nd, lowest 32 on 17th.

Fort George—Rain .31 inch, highest temperature 76 on 22nd, lowest 47 on 17th and 22nd.

New Hazelton—Rain .44 inch, highest temperature 74 on 22nd, lowest 39 on 19th.

Prince Rupert—Rain 2.70 inches, highest temperature 64 on 22nd, lowest 46 on 21st.

Atlin—Rain .32 inch, highest temperature 74 on 16th, lowest 36 on 22nd.

Dawson—No rain, highest temperature 84 on 22nd, lowest 40 on 19th.

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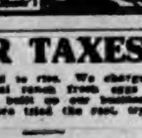
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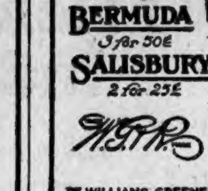
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Thanks Extended Those Who Assisted in Making Tuesday's Military Smoker a Success

Mrs. W. J. Holmes, Miss Agnes and Miss Fitzpatrick Smith wish to thank the people of Victoria for their generous contributions of refreshments for the "smoker" held on Tuesday evening at the Willows for the men of the 48th Overseas Battalion. They state that there was a plentiful supply of good things and that it was due to the splendid response to the appeal made on the part of the general public. Messrs. David Spencer, Ltd., Turner, Beeton & Co. and The Colonist Printing & Engraving Co. also are thanked for furnishing flags and bunting for the decoration of Christ Church Cathedral on the occasion of last Sunday's farewell service, which was attended by the officers and men of the corps.

Those who were in charge of the programme in connection with the "smoker" wish to acknowledge the kindness of the Pantages Theatre management in arranging for the presentation of the splendid comedy sketch, "Early and Laight," and also for the vocal selections of "Arline," which proved extremely popular. The generosity of the Columbia Theatre in giving its consent to the appearance of Miss McKenna and the latter's graciousness in contributing several songs also are acknowledged. Donations from the following were appreciated: The Phoenix Brewery, The Silver Spring Brewery, The Esquimalt Brewery, Kirk & Co., Thorpe & Co., The Crystal Spring Bottling Works, Pither & Leiser, R. P. Rithet & Co., Turner, Beeton & Co., Hudson's Bay Co., Wilson Co., and Mr. Harry Briggs.

GREAT OPERATIC ACT SEEN AT PANTAGES

Pair Make Wonderful Showing in Original Sketch With Numbers From Well-Known Operas

No lover of good music in Victoria should fail to hear the extremely high-class operatic act which is on the programme at Pantages Theatre this week. Rhoda and Crampton are two superb singers, who possess in addition a high dramatic gift, which makes their rendering of selections from the famous operas a thing of beauty and a delight. The songs from Carmen in particular are excellently rendered, and Miss Rhoda is costumed most effectively for the part. The whole is presented in a highly original and entertaining manner. The couple appear in the front of a moving picture theatre at which they are supposed to be earning a livelihood by singing picture songs. The scene changes and they are shown in their home, where the man dreams of the operatic days gone by and of their triumphs in Carmen. His dream is materialized and the pair join in the inspiring harmonies of Bizet. At every performance this week the turn has provoked unstinted applause by its originality and the effective manner in which it is presented.

George Primrose's Minstrels fill up an excellent twenty minutes of comedy. Primrose himself, a veteran minstrel with a long and splendid record, does some great soft-shoe dancing and has some new jokes, and he receives excellent support from his company.

The other four acts are all calculated to amuse and entertain.

WRITES OF TRIALS OF FIRING LINE

Pte. Lowther Tells of Doings of Men From British Columbia at the Front—Nerve Wracking Strain.

The following interesting letter has been received by relatives from Pte. Percival E. Lowther, who left his home on Salt Spring Island and went to England with the 30th Battalion. He was subsequently transferred to the 7th Battalion. It is worthy of note that Salt Spring Island has sent over fifty men to the colors since last August. Pte. Lowther's letter is as follows:

You may have heard by now of poor Harry Longdon's death. We have been in the trenches again since then, and had a pretty stiff time, but are now back several miles from the firing line. Cecil Springford was badly wounded by shrapnel, not dangerous, but his hand may prevent his returning to the front for good. If it does he will be lucky, for as far as I can see this is going to be a long war, and those of us who return to Canada will be lucky. You see already these are Longdon and both Storers gone, and Cecil, Milnes and Heaton wounded. Heaton's is only a scratch, however, and he is already back with his company. Alfred Storer has been missing since Ypres, so, of course, he may turn up in a German prison, but it is a slim chance. Milnes was wounded in the head, and will probably be out in a couple of weeks. Cecil may lose a finger or two of his right hand (I think it is his right), and he was also badly hit on the back of the shoulder.

There are only D'Esterre and myself in the regiment now (barring Warburton, who is in the stretcher-bearers), who are untouched. We hear we are going out to Rouen (some say England), for a month's rest, but there is every reason to believe we shall be in the firing line again before we go, if we do. Harry Longdon met his death doing one of the most dangerous jobs you can get. He joined a party of bomb throwers to lead an attack by the —. Bomb throwers usually lose ninety per cent in an attack, as they are the first to leave the trenches and have to get close enough, say thirty to forty yards, to throw bombs into the enemy's trenches, and the Germans, of course, sweep the ground with machine guns. Harry was shot in the neck and died instantly, just as he was leaving the trench.

It is fine to be able to get back a bit, where one can get French coffee, plenty of bread and chocolate, and also wine and beer. The beer is rotten, but I like the wine, especially the vin blanc. The last time we were in the firing line my position in the trench was between a dead Canadian and a dead German on one side and two dead Germans on the other. The parapet was blown has down on both sides by British shells, when the Germans held it, and shrapnell and high explosives were bursting all down the trench. But we held on, and in the evening were relieved, for which we were muchly thankful.

Nerves "Shot to Blazes"

The R.C.D.'s went in the night we came out, and I met Churchill and Haydon going on with them. It was a bright moonlight night, and we were straggling out in twos and threes, all dead tired and nerves shot to blazes. We had seen our friends wounded and killed, and had been shelled all day.

Our gunners saved most of our lives that day. We were being shelled pretty badly when our gunners opened up. Shrapnel and high explosives whizzed just over our trench, beautifully placed, and found the German trenches just beyond, while our heavier artillery silenced two batteries and blew up an ammunition column. The German artillery had to shut up altogether, and the consequence was when night came, the reliefs were able to come in and we were able to come out, without a single coal box or shrapnel bursting on the road, which the Germans have got the range of to an inch. I met the R. C. D.s in a destroyed and deserted village, and sung out for Churchill. I walked up the road a bit with them, but was too tired to go far. They are out again now, and not far from us, and Churchill and Haydon are all right. Max Calthorp is in the mechanical transport, and drives a big motor lorry.

The trench we were in the last time had been left so hurriedly that the Germans had left all their equipment behind. They had plenty of grub with them and we ate it. I had German bread spread with German jam, smoked three jolly fine German cigars, and ate German chocolate. We brought out several helmets and souvenirs. You people must remember when you see the heavy casualties that, whereas in the Winter things were practically at a standstill, now it is fight, fight, fight, and every night attacks are made all along the line; and the German casualties are far greater than ours.

FLOWER SHOW RESULTS

Fourth Annual Exhibition at Royal Oak Is Well Attended—Good Financial Results

The fourth annual district flower show was held on Saturday last in the Royal Oak Hall, which had been tastefully decorated by Mrs. Grant and other members of the institute. The show was opened at 2:30 by Reeve McGregor, who spoke briefly on the patient work done by the ladies in charge.

The exhibition was smaller than usual, partly owing to the heavy rain of the preceding night, and many of the classes had very little competition. The boys of the manual class had a very good collection of useful and fancy articles, which reflected great credit on their instructor, Mr. Cumble. A dainty tea was served during the afternoon to the visitors, under the management of the Misses Duval and Butt.

The judges were: Mr. Angus and Mr. Perries, for flowers and, and Miss Brydon for the school children's exhibits. The list of first prizes is as follows: Bowl of roses, Miss Mann; table centre, Mrs. Young; collection of Roses, Mrs. Hobson; Madonna lillies, Miss Duval; basket of roses, Miss Duval; hand boquet, Mrs. Hobson; button holes, Mrs. Hobson; collection of pansies, Miss Butt; collection of sweet peas, Mrs. Butt; collection of sweet Williams, Mrs. Young; single entre sweet peas, Mrs. Butt; collection perennials, Mrs. Hobson; collection Canterbury bells, Mrs. Butt; collection annuals, Mrs. Hobson; collection ferns, Miss Duval; collection cacti, Miss Duval; specimen plants, Miss Duval; foliage plants, Mrs. Duval; collection pot plants, Mrs. Duval.

Mrs. Hobson and Mrs. W. Quick received the Government prizes of books for the best collection of annuals and perennials.

The children's exhibits were good, but very few. The following received prizes: Basket of flowers, Dicky Ireland; pressed flowers, Madge Large (book); wild flowers, Johnny Hadlow (book); collection of vegetables, Elsie Pialott; collection of pansies, Dicky Ireland; basket of wild fruits, Nancy and Molly Reid.

The school work was very good and showed careful work done by the children. The specimens of clay modelling were well done and called forth much praise. The successful ones to get first prizes were: Drawing, Annie Bull; painting, Madge Large; clay modelling, Violet Barker (first), Clifford Barker (second).

CADETS OF TOLMIE SCHOOL INSPECTED

Corps of Saanich Municipality Visited by Major Belson, Who Heartily Congratulates Lads

A parade of the Cadet Corps of the Tolmie School, Boleskine Road, took place at 6:30 last evening, when it was inspected by Major Belson. There were sixty-two well trained lads in the company. All were in uniform, and their appearance was strikingly smart throughout the exercises. Mrs. Henry Croft, regent of the Provincial Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, and Mrs. McMicking, regent of the Lady Douglas Chapter of the same organization, were present. Mrs. Belson also was among the visitors in attendance.

The inspecting officer was received with the general salute and a bugle flourish. The cadets then marched past, a ceremony which was performed with a veteran-like finish, and afterwards were put through various exercises by their company commander.

Major Belson, before the dismissal, delivered a short address, in the course of which he coingratulated the young men on the progress made in their training. In this connection reference was made to the services of Captain James, a member of the Saanich School Board, who has been responsible for the instruction of the corps. He has spared neither time nor money to bring the company to its present state of efficiency. It was pointed out that the corps was fortunate in having so much interest displayed in its welfare. Outside of this he said that the young men were to be felicitated on the obvious enthusiasm they evidenced in preparing themselves to take any part that might later fall to their lot in the empire's defence.

Mrs. Croft spoke along the same line. There was no doubt that the Cadets might well be proud of the advances they had made in the comparatively short time that had elapsed since their organization. She congratulated them and all who had been identified with their training. Finally, all members of the company were extended an invitation to Mrs. Croft's residence, "Mount Adelaide," Esquimalt, next Wednesday afternoon, when tea, ice cream and other refreshments will be served.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE

Pte. Roy Palmer, of Victoria, Describes How Knife Prevented His Being Wounded

The following letter, dated May 29, has been received here by Deputy Chief Palmer from his son, Pte. Roy Palmer, who is serving with the 5th Battalion:

"We are just back from the trenches for a few days' rest, and I am feeling fine, except that I was a bit tired and sleepy after we came back. When we left Canada we all had Ross rifles. When one fires about ten or fifteen rounds they begin to jam. I therefore got rid of mine and found a Lee-Enfield in the trenches. The Lee-Enfield is the kind that the English use, and it is certainly a fine rifle.

"The dead Germans are heaped so high in some of the trenches that one is forced to walk on them. While in the captured trenches I had some close shaves. Len, my chum, and I were in our dugout that we had just built, when the Germans started to shell us for all they were worth. They had our exact range. I was lying on my right side, with my legs from the knees down exposed. I had a bone-handled knife sticking in my puttee, and this saved me from getting a serious wound. The handle was smashed to pieces, my leg only being bruised slightly."

MID-WEEK MARKET

So Much Stock Sold During Morning That Stalls Were Depleted Before Afternoon

Many attended the city market yesterday, and a large quantity of produce was disposed of, there being a rapid sale in all commodities during the morning. The forenoon business resulted in practically the entire depletion of the stalls by the early hours of the afternoon.

There was little change noticed in the price of the stock, and the usual varieties were brought in. Loganberries were more in evidence than on previous occasions, as were also raspberries, the recent warm weather enabling the farmers to put these fruits on the market several weeks before the usual time. New potatoes were for sale at several stalls, and a great many were bought at fifteen pounds for 25c. Spring onions, lettuce and carrots brought varying prices. The meat stalls were well patronized and a good sale in poultry was reported. Eggs sold at 30 cents per dozen.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the P.R.J. Hospital was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Rest Room of the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Rhodes presided, and there was a good attendance.

It was decided not to serve tea at the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday next, as that is the date of the garden party in aid of the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. C. M. Rogers.

The treasurer reported the payment of a number of bills, and a substantial sum in the bank. Mrs. Weller said that the efforts of the canvassing committee had met with gratifying success, and asked that all canvassers make their returns before Saturday. Members who had not been called upon were asked to hand in their subscriptions so that a good financial statement could be prepared for the annual meeting.

The president asked that a general invitation should be extended to the clergy to attend this meeting, and hoped that they, as well as other citizens, and as many members as possible, would be present.

DR. PLASKETT TELLS OF GREAT TELESCOPE

Lecture at Victoria Theatre Attended by Large Audience Who Were Both Entertained and Instructed.

An audience which filled the Victoria Theatre last evening to its capacity listened with rapt attention to an intensely interesting lecture by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, F.R.G.S., Dominion Astronomer, who took for his subject the great telescope to be erected on Little Saanich Mountain, and its uses.

His Worship Mayor Stewart presided, and present also in the audience were members of the aldermanic and school boards, as well as large numbers of the teachers and children of the city schools. The lecturer was aided in his elucidation of his theme, and the audience entertained, by the use of a number of stereoptican slides thrown on the screen by Mr. Albert Maynard, and as Dr. Plaskett was successful in attempting to use the plainest language in treating of the highly technical phases of his subject, the whole lecture proved instructive to a marked degree.

In opening the proceedings, Mayor Stewart mentioned the great pleasure all Victorians had manifested on the announcement of the intention of the Dominion Government to erect near Victoria one of the largest reflecting telescopes in the world. Aside from the scientific purpose which would be served by this enterprise, and looking at it merely from the material point of view, it would prove a great attraction to visitors and scientists to have here such an instrument. Through the kindness of Mr. Napier Denison, chief of the meteorological observatory, he had been afforded an opportunity of looking through the latter institution, and he could well understand something of the immensity of the project which Dr. Plaskett was about bringing to fruition.

Dr. Plaskett, who spoke for upwards of an hour and a half, traced the development of the telescopic instrument from the early days, and of the achievements of astronomers with the various instruments. Taking up the description, of the great 72-inch reflecting telescope which will be erected at Victoria, by the use of slides which illustrated the mechanism and various parts of the instruments, he made it clear that there entered into the manufacture of it a multitude of devices which required infinite care and pains upon the part of the manufacturers. He described the steel building which would house the telescope, how the latter was moved to follow continuously the stars during the earth's rotation, each point in the description being illustrated by a new slide thrown on the screen. Some idea of the immensity of the completed instrument was given when he mentioned that the moving parts weighed not less than 40 tons; the whole weighing 50 tons.

Comparison was made with the other large telescopes in other parts of the world, and to indicate that the instrument to be erected on Little Saanich Mountain was to be up-to-date, he mentioned that it would contain numerous improvements not found in any other telescope that had yet been designed.

Why Victoria Was Chosen

Dr. Plaskett took occasion to dispel some misapprehension which might exist as to why the department at Ottawa had chosen a site near Victoria in preference to any other part of the Dominion. A great many people had thought that it was because there was a longer period of clear sky here. That was not the case, for at Ottawa there was probably more clear weather during any given year than in Victoria. Victoria was selected after the closest examination of the suitability of other points for two main reasons—First, it had great steadiness of atmosphere, and, second, very small variation in temperature. To indicate how vital was the latter consideration to the success of the telescope, he mentioned that the glass of the instrument was made to the exactitude of one-two-hundredths part of an inch.

Dr. Plaskett dispelled another popular delusion when he said that the great telescope was not to be used primarily for the purpose of making discoveries. Astronomers were not chiefly engaged in looking for discoveries. Their daily work, on the contrary, was the tedious grind of attempting to bring within the range of vision more and more stars, so that their constituent parts might be studied. All that was spectacular in astronomy had really been discovered 50 or 100 years ago, and the lecturer mentioned some of the more notable of these discoveries. The stars in the heavens visible to the naked eye numbered, approximately, only about 7,000. By the use of the 72-inch reflecting telescope, which would be erected here, the range of the vision of the observer would be increased some 20,000 times over the capacity of the naked eye.

The latter part of the lecture was given over to the description of some photographic views which had been secured in some of the greatest observatories. A number of these consisted of views of nebulae, the pictures being remarkably beautiful. One of these showed a noted photograph of a star cluster, only slightly visible to the naked eye, but which was dazzlingly brilliant in the photograph. Dr. Plaskett mentioned in this connection that each of the stars was probably a sun as large, or larger, than our sun, and that the light from the cluster would take 10,000 years to reach this earth. "So you are looking at something which looked as you see it 10,000 years ago," said the lecturer when the picture was on the screen.

In closing, Dr. Plaskett elicited loud applause when he remarked that it was his intention to arrange that the great telescope would be open to visitors during certain periods, so that the general public might have the pleasure of making observations of the heavenly bodies.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer by the Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, and seconded by Alderman Todd.

Illness, both bodily and mental, and suicides have both decreased very noticeably in Russia since the national prohibition edict went into effect. Savings bank deposits are increasing rapidly.

Ralph M. de Bit, of the Christian Yoga College of Metaphysics and Spiritual Philosophy, of Seattle, will lecture in the Board Room, Belmont Building, Sunday the 27th, 8 p. m. All those interested in advanced thought are cordially welcome.

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Don't Take My Darling Boy Away. A. Von Tilzer.) One-Step. Albert and Monroe Jockers, piano and violin.
My Tango Girl. (Hirsh & Edwards.) Fox Trot. Albert and Monroe Jockers, piano and violin.
Alabama Jubilee. (Yellen & Cobb.) Arthur Collins, baritone, and Byron G. Harlan, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
Memphis Blues. (Handy & Norton.) Arthur Collins, baritone, and Byron G. Harlan, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
Love Me or Leave Me Alone. (Gottler.) Sam Ash, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
I'll Be Waiting 'Neath the Maple on the Hill. (Harris & Bennett.) Jas. Reed, tenor, and Jas. F. Harrison, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment.
Down Among the Sheltering Palms. (Olman.) Columbia Male Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.
If We Can't Be the Same Old Sweethearts. (Monaco.) Rose Bryant, contralto, and Henry Burr, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
There's a Little White Church in the Valley. (Lange.) Peerless Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.
In the Land of Love With the Song Birds. (Rega.) Albert Campbell and Henry Burr, tenor duet. Orchestra accompaniment.
When It's Moonlight in Mayo. (Wenrich.) Peerless Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.
In a Garden Down in Monterey. (De Costa.) Sam Ash, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
She Lives Down in Our Alley. (McCarron & Bayha.) Billy Burton, tenor, and Herbert Stuart, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment.
When I Was a Dreamer and You Were My Dream. (Van Alstyne.) Sam Ash, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
Highlanders, Fix Bayonets! (O'Hara.) Albert Wiederhold, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment.
Belgium Forever! (Townsend.) Albert Wiederhold, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment.
Hymns of the Old Church Choir. (Solman.) Peerless Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.
There Is a Green Hill Far Away. (Stebbins.) Harry McClaskey, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
Hungarian Rag. (Lenzberg.) Guido Deiro, accordion solo.
Song of Naples. (De Curtis.) Guido Deiro, accordion solo.
Jack Tar March. (Sousa.) Prince's Band.
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Only Two Cases—There were two cases before the police magistrate yesterday. Both were men accused of being drunk and disorderly. As they were first offenders, the minimum fine was imposed.

Fire Damages Dwelling—Fire caused by a spark from the chimney did damage to the amount of $150 to the residence owned by Mr. Percy Huggett, at 1522 Belmont Avenue, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The flames gutted the attic.

Imperial Conservatives—The monthly meeting of the Imperial Conservative Association was held in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates Street, on Monday evening, and was well attended. After the usual business and the enrollment of new members, the rest of the evening was passed in social entertainment, in short speeches, and songs of a patriotic nature.

Earthquakes Recorded—Well defined records of the earthquake in Southern California on Tuesday evening were secured here by Mr. Napier Dennison, superintendent of the Observatory. The two quakes were recorded at an interval of one hour. The pendulum of the delicate apparatus by which the quakes were recorded showed a swing of over one-eighth of an inch. Other seismographic instruments in the local observatory also showed records of the disturbances.

Officers Elected—At a meeting of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., held in the K. of P. Hall, on Monday evening, the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: C. R., Bro. W. C. Stevens; S. C. R., Bro. E. Banner; treasurer, Bro. J. Woolcock; financial secretary, Bro. S. Wilson; recording secretary, W. A. Hick, S. W., Bro. A. P. Mansell, J. W., Bro. J. Pettigrew; S. B., Bro. Holman; J. B., Bro. A. Mather; medical officer, Dr. McMicking. Following the meeting there was a smoking concert, and a number enjoyed card games.

Passed Examinations—In the examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, held here last week, all the pupils entered by Miss Idiens passed. They were the following: Lower division (piano), Miss Helen Streatfield, Miss Lorna Streatfield, Miss Helen Thomson. Elementary division (piano), Miss Nora Thomson (dist.) Primary division (piano), Master Percival Wilkinson. The following pupils of Mr. Oliver H. Stout also passed: Pianoforte, primary grade, Miss Violetta Clemo and Miss Elma Brown. Elementary grade, Miss Psyche Scott.

Fractured Thigh—Further particulars have been received respecting the wound received by Lce.-Cpl. Dee, a son of Mr. William Dee, of the Dominion Telegraph service, who left Victoria with the 30th Battalion. Mrs. Bayley, an English friend, writes to say that he is doing well. Describing a visit to the hospital, she says: "The poor Canadian in the next bed had his leg off, and it was at first feared that John would also, but the X-ray found the trouble and all is going well. The hospital is really the university and they have fully equipped it for the comfort and convenience of the patients. . . . It might have been so much worse, as one poor fellow lost both eyes, a leg and an arm, and he was quite cheerful and said, 'I shall be all right. Don't worry about me.'"

Saw a Panther—Strolling about the precincts of Uplands, Ltd., apparently as unconcerned as though in his native wilds, a large panther was seen several days ago. Mr. J. McLeave, of the Willows Riding School, was the first to sight the animal. He was riding in the company of a lady pupil and was in the vicinity of the subdivision when both horses pricked up their ears, snorted and began to dance in a most unruly manner. Mr. McLeave could not understand what had come over the horses, which are trained to behave properly while on the road. Nothing he could do, however, would quiet them. About this time he glanced over his shoulder and saw the big cat, and things then happened so quickly that Mr. McLeave's story becomes confused. "If there had been anyone near they would have seen an Irishman in a hasty retreat. I grasped the lady and we made off in a cloud of dust. Looking back, I saw the creature loping after us and the spurs certainly bit the sides of Tipperary and Pearl." The refugees took refuge in a convenient farmhouse, none the worse except for their fright, and since then hunters have been abroad daily searching, without success, for the unwelcome visitor.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Jelland took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 1033 Oliphant Street. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives, and many beautiful floral wreaths covered the casket. The Rev. C. T. Scott, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Green, the Rev. F. N. Stapleford, and the Rev. R. B. Glass, conducted the service, which was very impressive. The hymns sung were "Jesu, Lover of My Soul," and "Rock of Ages." The pallbearers were Messrs. E. B. Atherton, W. E. Kyle, J. Murphy, Geo. Seales, E. H. Jones, and G. A. Dyson. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEATHS

PLASTON—At the family residence, No. [illegible] Government Street, Victoria, on the 19th inst., Sybil May Plaston, aged [illegible] years. Funeral private; no flowers.

McINNES—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B. C., on the 23rd inst., Annie, the beloved wife of Angus McInnes; born in County of Grey, Ontario, aged 55 years. Deceased leaves besides a husband, one daughter, two sons, residing in this city. Notice of funeral later.

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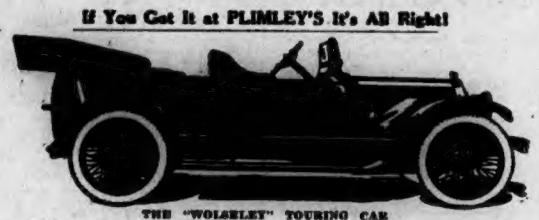
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In Women's Realm

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The Watchers

Do we indeed desire the dead
Should still be near us at our side?
Is there no baseness we would hide?
No inner vileness that we dread?

Shall he for whose applause I strove,
I had such reverence for his blame,
See with clear eye some hidden shame
And I be lessen' in his love?

I wrong the grave with fears untrue;
Shall love be blamed for want of faith?
There must be wisdom with great Death;
The dead shall look me thro' and thro'.

Be near us when we climb or fall;
Ye watch, like God, the rolling hours
With larger other eyes than ours,
To make allowance for us all.

—Tennyson.

Cookery as a Career

Although the war has opened up many new careers for women in the Motherland, the impulse to seek useful employment began long before.

For many years the old social laws which forbade gentlewomen to leave their homes in order to find employment or which limited them to certain avocations, have been passing away and provision has been made for the training of girls in various ways. It was, perhaps, natural that English girls should prefer to train as teachers in domestic science or for positions as superintendents to many other careers.

The tradition of home life is very strong among women of the Motherland. For many generations they have learned from their mothers the arts which have made the quiet homes in country places the theme of novelist and poet, the abodes of all that is best in human nature. To bring to this old-time knowledge and skill the resources of science was the task that confronted the colleges and these have done their work thoroughly. The University of London requires that a student shall first have a good secondary education. It then offers two courses in, home science and economics, one; a one year's course for students of graduate standing, two; a three years' course for students whose education has reached the standard necessary for entry in a university course of the usual undergraduate type. Here, as in King's College for Women and in other institutions, the education given is thorough, and it is only to be taken by those who have means.

As teachers, specialists in domestic science are not as well paid in comparison with other teachers as is the case in Canada. Here the field is by no means crowded and good salaries may be earned by competent teachers. On the other hand, many positions in institutions such as hospitals and large schools are open to women who have a faculty for organization as well as knowledge of the science and principles as well as the practice of cookery. One of the women who have made a name for themselves in this department is Miss F. R. Shields, M.A., warden of the household science department of King's College for Women at Kensington.

Carelessness

Is there no way of inducing people, young and old, to use the receptacles for waste paper and other rubbish? It is very provoking to see the space between the Causeway and the post office littered with the wrappings of cigarettes, chocolate boxes and orange and banana peelings, with scraps of paper of all descriptions. In the Spring a lot a little farther on was planted with shrubs and grass, only to be disfigured in a similar way. That it is possible to prevent such accumulations is shown by the grounds of the Empress Hotel, and perhaps the contrast emphasizes the untidiness of what should be beauty spots a little further on.

There is another matter of some importance that needs the attention of parents. This is the very common practice among the younger children of swinging on the trees in the boulevards. It is easy to injure and disfigure a sapling in this way. The beautification of our city has cost, and is costing, a very large sum of money. Cannot the people of Victoria try themselves to keep the city tidy and teach their children to follow their example? Perhaps, in time, if we learned to pay more attention to appearances, we could banish some of the hideous signboards that disfigure many parts of the city. But before we think of doing this, we must learn to keep our streets in order.

The Hospital Meeting

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital is to be held on Tuesday of next week. It is to be hoped that many of the citizens of Victoria will bear the date in mind, and make an effort to be present. It is surprising how little interest the majority of us take in an institution whose good management is essential to the welfare of the community.

Were it not for the energy and watchfulness of a few public-spirited men and women it is difficult to see how the public hospital could be kept up. That the hospital has one of the most efficient matrons on the continent, capable and kind nurses, and a competent medical staff, is owing in no small degree to people who, for the most part, do their work very quietly, and receive very little thanks for the important service they render.

One branch of this management will on Tuesday render an account of its stewardship, and lay before the people the plans they have made for the future. It should not be forgotten that the demands on the hospital are likely to be greater in the future than they have been in the past. People who were formerly prosperous now find themselves in straitened circumstances, and if obliged to go to the hospital must ask for credit, if not for free treatment. On the other hand, some of those patients whose ailments would under ordinary circumstances bring them to the hospital either defer treatment or remain at home. In both cases the ordinary revenue of the hospital will be lessened. It is only too probable that Victoria will, before long, be called upon to care for soldiers disabled temporarily or permanently.

But even if events followed their usual course there is every reason why the public should be interested in hospital affairs, and it is to be hoped that as many as can do so will be present to hear what the Women's Auxiliary did last year, and what they mean to do in future. This is the least reward that can be given the ladies for their self-denying labors

The Summer School

Beginning next Tuesday, some 700 of the teachers of the Province will assemble in Victoria to attend the Summer School. To accommodate these even the High School is too small, and a number of the classes will meet in the Normal School.

These teachers, who have spent the past ten months in the arduous work of the school room, will not spend any holiday during the month upon which they are about to enter. The courses of study outlined for the various classes call for close attention and strenuous effort. The aim of most of these is to better equip the rural teacher and to create in city teachers a better appreciation of the work that must be done in order to develop the country and fit its youth to take their part in industrial life.

That so many voluntarily enroll for a period of diligent study says much for the spirit of the teaching body and the success of last year's experiment. The course in rural science, though perhaps the most important, is only one of a number.

Teachers will come from all directions to study drawing and designing. Some of these have not had an opportunity of acquiring skill in this branch of public school work in their youth. Others find that they possess unusual talent and are anxious for the further instruction which enthusiastic teachers are ready to impart. The same remarks apply to the manual arts. Domestic science, or, as some prefer to call it, household arts, occupies a slightly different position. The greater number of the teachers are women, and most of these will become wives. For their own sakes a good knowledge of cookery and household management is valuable. They are teachers, too, and in the country where specialists cannot be employed, the training they receive and the knowledge they gain is doubly valuable. Even in city schools the teacher who has taken a domestic science course has a distinct advantage.

Few will question the benefit of a course in music, and it is only to be regretted that every teacher could not have some share in the pleasure and profit to be derived from singing lessons. This is, however, impossible, for the course selected is more than sufficient to occupy every minute of the long Midsummer days.

The presence of so large a number of teachers in the city will be of no slight advantage, and citizens should be willing to do what they can to make their stay a happy one. They will learn much of the beauties of Victoria, and none have a higher appreciation of these than they. They should not be allowed to leave, however, without feeling that Victorians are as courteous and hospitable as their environment is lovely.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME AT ROYAL VICTORIA

Good Selection of Varied Films to Attract Patrons of Big Playhouse

The programme of pictures that have been selected for the last three days of this week at the Royal Victoria Theatre should fill the house at every performance, as will be seen by the list of films given below. The feature photoplay will be "My Friend From India," an adaptation of H. A. Du Souchet's famous comedy-drama, with Walter E. Perkins, the original Augustus Keene Shaver, taking the star part. The play is in three acts and is full of good action. "A Delayed Reformation" is another picture that should cause a lot of satisfaction, as the leading parts are in the capable hands of such well known actors as Jack Standing, Lillie Leslie and Joseph Smiley.

"Truth Stranger Than Fiction," a one-reel drama, has a climax showing a woman jumping from a window, that is one of the cleverest pieces of photography seen for some time. "Manners and the Man," an Essanay comedy, and "Across the Desert" finish up a splendid entertainment.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. Webster will be out of the city for a week or ten days on business.

Mr. A. Cheshire Mitchell, manager of the Hotel Butler, Seattle, with Mrs. Mitchell, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. G. H. Morden, Conservative candidate at the next Provincial elections for North Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city and conferred with the Hon. W. J. Bowser.

Mrs. Munkley, with her two daughters, Gwendoline and Dorothy, is on an extended visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Munkley, of Cowichan Street. The Misses Munkley are members of the Orpheus Society, Saskatoon, Miss Gwendoline being soprano soloist of that society and of St. John's Anglican Church.

A very quiet wedding took place on Friday, June 18, at the Bishop's Palace, when Father Leterme celebrated the marriage of Allan Lawrence Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, of New Westminster, and Anna S., daughter of the late Mr. L. G. McQuade, of this city. The bridesmaid was Miss Mamie Fraser, and Mr. P. McQuade, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After a short honeymoon, spent in Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have made their home at 913 Burdett Avenue.

The pupils of Miss Winn's special class were given a great treat by Mrs. Barnard yesterday. At her invitation, they went to Government House, where a bountiful tea was provided for them. Miss Winn, their teacher, who was with them, and Mrs. Jenkins, whose interest in the school is deep and lasting, was also present. After tea, the young people were taken into the grounds and garden, where they enjoyed a feast of cherries. The delight of the young people can be better imagined than described.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at Wesley Methodist Parsonage, McPherson Avenue, on Tuesday evening, when the Rev. S. J. Thompson united in marriage Wong Keen and Sue Gee Chong, both of Victoria. Mr. Joseph Wong assisted the groom, and Misses Chew and Chong were the maids of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Wong will reside in Victoria.

Rev. John Kenner, of London, Ont., arrived in the city on Saturday last on an extended visit to his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Thompson, of Wesley Parsonage, McPherson Avenue. Mr. Kenner speaks enthusiastically of the splendid weather enjoyed on the trip across the continent and the beautiful scenery of Victoria. He will possibly visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition before returning East.

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COMING EVENTS

At Temple Building—The Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be on duty at the Temple Rooms today. It is urgently requested that all members attend to help with Red Cross Work.

W. C. T. U. Meeting—The adjourned annual meeting of the general board of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon, together with the Central Union meeting, at the Y. W. C. A., at 3 o'clock.

Final Address—The members of the Woman's Auxiliary are reminded of Mr. Robert Connell's final address on "India's Awakening," to be held in the St. John's Church schoolroom at 3 p. m. on Friday.

In Aid of Belgians—The concert in Alexandra Hall, arranged by Miss Shrapnel will take place tonight at the Alexandra Hall. The concert will include solos and instrumental ensemble playing. A silver collection will be taken in aid of the Belgians

Metropolitan Brotherhood—The usual meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:45 in the auditorium of the church and will be addressed by the Rev. John Gibson. Alderman Bell will preside, and all men in the city are invited.

Victoria Club—A garden party will be held on July 10, at 4 to 10 o'clock, the Misses Tolmie, of Cloverdale Avenue, kindly lending their grounds for the occasion. A tennis tournament, clock golf, etc., and a concert in the evening, will be among the attractions.

Closing Exercises—The closing exercises of Kingston Street School will take place tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock, at the school. In the building there will be an exhibition of manual work. On the grounds the children will be put through drills and various physical exercises.

Flag Day Committee—A meeting of the I. O. D. E. committee on "Flag Day" arrangements is called by the Municipal Chapter regent, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, for today at 3 p. m. in the Temple Building. The committee consists of the regents of all primary and junior chapters in the city.

Red Cross Outing—Arrangements have been made for a picnic to be held on July 1 (Dominion Day) under the auspices of the Victoria Red Cross Society. The site selected is the Saanichton agricultural grounds. A programme of sports has been prepared, features of which will be rifle-shooting at a miniature range, running races, etc. Lunch will be served and there also will be light refreshments. Those who wish to attend from Victoria will obtain particulars of the transportation facilities by enquiring of the management of the Saanich Interurban Railway Co.

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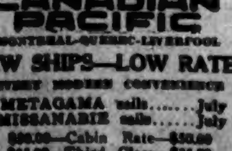
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Aug. 1	CORINTHIAN	London
Aug. 5	GRAMPIAN	Liverpool
Aug. 8	PRETORIAN	Glasgow
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NANAIMO COAL FOR STEAMER UMATILLA

Pacific Coast Vessel Will Burn Vancouver Island Fuel on Initial Run to California Ports This Season.

Preparatory to making her initial sailing in the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's service between Victoria and San Francisco this season, the steamship Umatilla has just completed filling her bunkers with Nanaimo coal. This is a most unusual departure with regard to the coaling of this company's steamers, which have hitherto been in the habit of replenishing their bunkers at Seattle. The reason for the dispatch of the Umatilla to the Vancouver Island coal mines, it is understood, was due to the destruction by fire of the bunkers usually used by the coal burning vessels of the fleet at Seattle. Under the command of Captain Hannah, the Umatilla is posted to sail from Victoria at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning for San Francisco, replacing the steamer President, which is returning to California direct from Seattle.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., agents for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, have been advised that the steamer City of Puebla was dispatched from San Francisco at 4 p.m., yesterday, and she is expected to arrive at Victoria on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Sixty-five hours is the time allowed the steamers in which to make the passage from the Golden Gate to this port.

Following the present Northern voyage of the City of Puebla, the schedule calls for the departure of these steamers from San Francisco, at 4 p.m.; on Thursdays, arriving here at 9 a.m. on Sundays. On the southbound trip, the Puebla and Umatilla will sail from Victoria at 8 a.m. on Fridays. The withdrawal of the liners President and Governor is said to be only temporary, as these ships are required by the company to maintain a fast service out of Seattle direct to San Francisco and Southern California ports during the exposition season. The indications are that the bigger ships will be put back on the run in the Fall.

SHIPMENTS CANCELLED

Russia's Inability to Furnish Cash Causes American Manufacturers to Take Action

SEATTLE, June 23.—Cancellation of large shipments of war material for Russia by American manufacturers who are said to be unable to obtain cash payments for their products became known today when the Great Northern Steamship Company announced that the liner Minnesota absolutely will not include Vladivostok as a port of call on her next voyage.

The Minnesota was scheduled to sail direct from Seattle to Vladivostok on July 27, with practically a full cargo for the Russian Government. Seventy-five per cent of these shipments have been cancelled by manufacturers, and the Minnesota probably will follow her usual route to Hong Kong.

MERIONETHSHIRE IS NOW UNDER CHARTER

Royal Mail Steamer Formerly in This Service Has Been Chartered for Vladivostok Trade by Waterhouse & Co.

The British steamer Merionethshire, which has made two voyages in the regular service of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, between London and Victoria, figures among the latest charters. The Merionethshire has been taken by Frank Waterhouse & Co. on private terms for a voyage from Puget Sound to Vladivostok. The steamer is now on passage from London to the Far East, having passed Perim, Red Sea, on May 26. This is the sixth steamer to be taken over recently by Waterhouse & Co. for the Vladivostok trade. The other vessels are the Japanese steamers Saikai Maru, Gishun Maru, Hudson Maru, Shinsei Maru, and Kageshima Maru. All will probably load for Vladivostok within the next three months.

Other late charters include the following:

Cacique, American steamer, 4,543 tons, grain and hay, from San Francisco or the North Pacific to Australia; private terms; by W. R. Grace & Co.

Cardonia, British ship, 2,086 tons; wheat from Columbia River to United Kingdom, 85s. end September, 83s. 9d. end October, 82s. 6d. end November; by M. H. Houser.

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Siskiyou, American schooner, 523 tons; lumber from Puget Sound to Panama; private terms; by W. R. Grace & Co.

Camano, American steamer, 631 tons; lumber from Puget Sound to West Coast of South America or Australia; private terms; by W. R. Grace & Co.

TIRE OF INTERNMENT

Entire Crew of Seamen Have Left the German Bark Dalbek, Moored in Columbia River

Tired of many months of inactivity, all the sailors of the German bark Dalbek which has been interned at Portland since the outbreak of war, have demanded their pay and left the ship.

The master, two mates, steward and sailmaker are the only members of the original crew remaining on the ship. Many of the sailors of the Dalbek were young fellows imbued with the idea that they could make big money ashore.

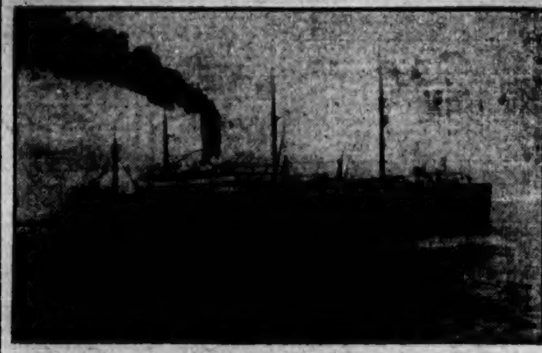
Tamba at Hong Kong

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru arrived at Hong Kong on Sunday last from Victoria, via Yokohama.

Aki Given Position

The liner Aki Maru, of the N. Y. K. fleet, is reported to have sailed from Shanghai on Monday, June 21, for this port, via Japan.

A German chemist has devised a method of keeping true vulcanized rubber in a semi-fluid state, for use in cementing rubber surfaces together.



SS. MINNESOTA

Hill liner which sailed from Yokohama on June 20 for this coast after undergoing extensive repairs in drydock at Nagasaki. She went ashore in April at the entrance to the Inland Sea of Japan, but was saved from total destruction by Japanese salvors.

WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Passing showers; S. E. fresh; 29.97; 61; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 29.85; 60; sea moderate.

Pachena—Overcast; S.; 29.69; 57; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.76; 58; sea smooth.

Alert Bay — Overcast; calm; 29.78; 57; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.95; 57; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.94; 55; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; N. W.; 29.86; 55; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Misty; N. W.; 29.78; 62; sea smooth.

GRAND PRIZE FOR MARINE EXHIBIT

Exposition Authorities Make Award and Praise Exhibition of International Mercantile Marine Company at Fair.

Information has reached Mr. A. E. Disney, representative of the White Star interests at North Pacific ports, that the exhibition of the International Mercantile Marine Company in the Palace of Transportation at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, has been awarded the grand prize by the jury of awards. In addition, the exhibition received considerable praise from the Exposition officials.

The show of the International Mercantile Marine Company, which concern controls the White Star and other transatlantic lines, consisted of models of all the big steamships operated by the company, and models to show the advancement of the steamship business and steamer construction. Mr. Disney passed through Victoria yesterday on his way back to Seattle from Vancouver.

Notification has also been received that the exhibit of the Holland-America Line has been awarded the medal of honor. The exhibit consisted of the full-sized reproduction of a suite de luxe on the new liner Statendam. The rooms were so arranged that the entire exhibit gave visitors the impression of being aboard ship. At the recent annual meeting of the International Mercantile Marine Company all the retiring directors were re-elected. No annual report was presented to the stockholders owing to the difficulty of getting accounts closed due to the abnormal conditions abroad.

WILL BERTH TOMORROW

Inbound Liner Shidzuoka Maru Reports She Will Be Late in Arriving Here

In a wireless message from seaward yesterday W. R. Dale, local agent for the N. Y. K., was informed that the Japanese liner Shidzuoka Maru would not dock here until Friday. She was expected to show up today from the Orient. The Shidzuoka Maru has aboard forty-eight passengers and approximately 1,000 tons of Oriental cargo for Victoria.

CALLS AT GOLDEN GATE

Tanker Azov Puts in at San Francisco on Way Here From Peru

En route from Lobitos, Peru, to Ioco, Burrard Inlet, the British tank steamer Azov, Captain Coull, arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday. She is expected to pass in at the end of the week. The Azov is operated by the Imperial Oil Company and is consigned to its oil-refining plant at Ioco with a cargo of crude oil from Peru. Before she again goes South the Azov will make two trips from Ioco to Prince Rupert.

BACK ON NANAIMO RUN

Steamer Princess Patricia Resumes Gulf Service After Being Overhauled

The fast turbine steamer Princess Patricia, which has been laid up for a short time undergoing overhaul, is again back in the Nanaimo-Vancouver service. The C. P. R. steamer Sophia is now taking cargo and will leave here tomorrow night for Skagway via Vancouver.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p. m., to the top at 12:55 p. m. and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

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The Observatory,
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ANOTHER HOLT SHIP ORDERED ON BERTH

Freighter Machaon Fixed to Take the July Panama Sailing From Liverpool—Liner Titan's Itinerary.

Announcement is made by H. B. Davenport, local manager for Dodwell & Co., that the British steamship Machaon, Captain Bevan, has been ordered to go on berth at Liverpool for the July sailing of the company's Panama fleet to Victoria and other North Pacific ports. The Machaon is scheduled to depart from the Mersey on July 17, following on the heels of the steamship Idomeneus, which cleared from Liverpool on Saturday last. The Machaon was here last April, on her initial voyage in the service, and was reported arriving at London on June 1. She will put in her second appearance here this year towards the latter part of August.

The big freighter Jason will be the next Blue Funnel ship to arrive here in the Panama service. She is looked for here during the early part of July. After clearing from Liverpool, the Jason was put on a course direct to Matanzas, Cuba, where she took aboard a heavy consignment of sugar for North Pacific ports. This marks the first time a vessel of the fleet has been diverted to Cuba since the Panama service was inaugurated.

Agents of the Blue Funnel Line wish to deny the misleading reports that have been circulated that the company's transpacific liner Titan will be dispatched direct to Vladivostok on her next outward voyage from this Coast. It is not the intention of the Blue Funnel Line to include Vladivostok as a regular port of call in the itinerary of its transpacific steamships. Heavy freights have been offering for the Siberian port, and the steamers Oanfa and Talthybius were ordered there, but this does not apply to the Titan. When the Titan leaves here next month, she will proceed direct to Japanese and Chinese ports. Huge shipments of merchandise have accumulated on Puget Sound for this steamer, which will sail outward with her holds filled to the hatch covers. The Titan is now rapidly nearing this Coast from the Orient, and she is expected on Sunday or Monday.

TAKES CAPACITY CARGO

Transpacific Liner Seattle Maru Puts to Sea Tomorrow for Far Eastern Ports

On her outward voyage to ports in the Far East, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Seattle Maru, Captain Nemoto, will clear from the Outer Docks late tomorrow afternoon, laden with a capacity cargo. Fewer cabin and steerage passengers than usual will be carried by the Seattle Maru this voyage. A few steerage passengers will embark at this port.

The inbound liner Mexico Maru, of the same fleet, is posted to arrive here on July 2.

No further word has been received of the liner Chicago Maru which, according to schedule, should leave Yokohama today.

IS DUE ON FRIDAY

Waimarino, ex Wyandotte, Left Golden Gate on Tuesday for B. C. Ports

The Waimarino, of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand's cargo fleet, formerly known as the Wyandotte, sailed from San Francisco at 4 p.m. on Tuesday for British Columbia ports. She is from Australia and New Zealand with general cargo, and is expected to pass in some time tomorrow. It is said she still carries the name of Wyandotte on her bows, although the company, which recently purchased her, has announced she will be known in future as the Waimarino. For the outward voyage she will load cargo at Powell River and Vancouver.

ENDYMION REPORTED

Russian Ship Is Now Forty-Four Days Out From Adelaide, Bound for Royal Roads

Advices from Adelaide, South Australia, state that the Russian ship Endymion, Captain Johannsen, is forty-four days out from that port for Victoria. The Endymion is coming to the Royal Roads to discharge ballast.

She is under charter to load a full cargo of lumber at Hastings Mills for the United Kingdom or South Africa.

GETS RATE EQUAL TO COST OF SHIP

Norwegian Ship Alcides Chartered for Australia at Lump Sum of $60,000

Capt. J. M. Skaugen, formerly master of the Norwegian ship Alcides, a well-known Pacific trader, writes that the vessel has been chartered to take a cargo of oil from New York to Australia at a lump sum of £9,800, or about $48,000. It is said her original cost of construction did not amount to much more than that sum.

At present Captain Skaugen is at his home at Risor, Norway, where he will remain ashore and look after the business of operating his ship. Until a few months ago, he and his partner, Mr. Henriksen, who recently died, owned two sailing vessels. The other was the Helicon, which was sunk by a German cruiser off the coast of Chile.

Captain Skaugen states that the German Government has been asked to pay an indemnity of £17,600 for the destruction of her and the freight she carried.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

June, 1915.

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FOR Sale — Small chicken ranch, one acre, good house, barn, chicken yards fenced chicken tight; good well; near interurban. Small cash payment. By owner, 3093 Chaucer.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR Sale—Cigar stand. Apply 1338 Government St.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

FOR Sale—Cigar stand. Apply 1338 Government St.

FOR Sale—Cottage piano, English make, $75. Phone 3660L2.

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MILL wood $3 cord. Phone 4130R.

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$15 CASH will place this beautiful Victrola in your home, balance $15 monthly. Victrola, Style X, price $111, which includes ten 10-inch double sided records. Service! No transaction is regarded as complete in this store until our customer is fully satisfied. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite post office, phone 1241.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ANY old broken gold, such as old jewelry and watches, and diamonds, bought. M. Stern, 609 Yates St., phone 4810.

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CASH paid for slightly worn ladies' and gent's clothing and shoes. M. Stern, 609 Yates, phone 4810.

WANTED—A supply of cut flowers. Apply Metropolis Cigar Stand, Yates Street.

WANTED—About 35 h. p. donkey engine; 12 h. p. stationary engine; 300 feet 6-inch slip joint iron pipe; state price and particulars. Address 4323, Colonist.

WANTED—A second-hand Massey Harris binder, 1914 or 1913 make; must be cheap for cash. Box 4257, Colonist.

WANTED—An upright Chickering piano. State lowest price for cash. Box 4329, Colonist.

WANTED—Flat bottom boat for Shawnigan Lake; must be in good condition and cheap; state size. Box 4273, Colonist.

WANTED—Party to share a settler's car to Alberta. Apply Phone 2026R.

WANTED—To buy small dinghy with centreboard; must be cheap. Box 4081, Colonist.

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TO Let—Store, 652 Yates Street. Apply Wilson Hotel, phone 350.

THREE-ROOMED furnished house boat, rent $7 month; sell cheap. Box 4299, Colonist.

TO Rent—Lot on Aberdeen Street, Esquimalt, close to waterfront. $3 per month. Phone 3596.

TO Rent—Lot near waterfront, Esquimalt; ideal spot for anyone wishing to put house-tent on same. Phone 3596.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT Royal Hotel (opposite Times Bldg.), furnished housekeeping rooms, gas range, water.

CLOSE Government Buildings, nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, $2. 521 Simcoe Street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and cabins, $8 month up; free kitchen. 1020 Hillside.

FRONT bed-sitting room with conservatory; gas. Phone 3042L.

FRONT suite furnished housekeeping rooms; two blocks from post office. 734 Humboldt Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, $1; 2533 Government.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, $6 and $7 per month; 920 Fort St.

LARGE well furnished dining-room, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom joining; $8. 2532 Government Street.

MODERN suite (4), partly furnished, overlooking sea; gas, low rent. 13 Boyd, James Bay.

TO Rent—Housekeeping; 2 lovely rooms for $3 per week or unfurnished. 1314 Pandora Ave.

1170 FORT Street, housekeeping rooms, $8 month and up.

FURNISHED ROOMS

FURNISHED rooms to rent, Willows. Apply 2140 Empress St.

508 GOVERNMENT Street, best part of city; telephone; block from Parliament Buildings.

ROOM AND BOARD

A COMFORTABLE, well furnished room with board in quite house, near Government Buildings; moderate. 510 Menzies, phone 448.

ACCOMMODATION for two married couples in private house, Beacon Hill Park. Phone 1806L.

AT 546 Gov't. St., comfortable, quiet room and board; reasonable terms. Phone 5383R.

AT 816 Cook Street, board-residence, all conveniences, close to sea and park; terms reasonable.

AT Portland Hotel, 725 Yates Street, special Summer rates; single and housekeeping rooms.

BOARD and room, gentleman, private family, central. Phone 3076L.

BUCKLAND Park, Pender Island, seaside Summer resort; rates $10 per week. Apply Mrs. W. Grimmer, Port Washington P. C., B. C.

COMFORTABLE room and board, reasonable, close in. 816 Vancouver St., phone 3838X.

ROOMS and board, every convenience, vicinity of High School. 1316 Yates Street.

THE Bon Accord, 845 Princess Avenue, board-residence, very moderate. Phone 2851L.

TWO ladies (friends) to room and board, front room, $4.50 each. Box 4292, Colonist.

VISITORS stop at The Grove. 946 Bank Street, phone 2463R. A restful spot almost in the heart of the city. New, clean and attractive. Prices reasonable and best home cooking. Oak Bay car.

517 GOVERNMENT Street, bright rooms, liberal table, sitting-room, piano. Phone 3441.

WIDOW lady, has small, nicely furnished bungalow in Oak Bay, would like lady or gentleman as paying guest. Suit officer's wife. References required. Box 4166, Colonist.

WILL give nice clean bedroom and breakfast to lady for company evenings, or housekeeping conveniences and room to married couple. Box 4254, Colonist.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED—Immediately, at Oak Bay, two double-bedded rooms for three young ladies and baby; board; state terms, etc. Boyd, 2056 Beach Avenue, Vancouver.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

ALL beautifully clean furnished flats, near High School. Phone 1789L.

AT Hampton Court, unfurnished suites, consisting of 5, 4 and 3 rooms, delightfully situated, opposite Beacon Hill Park, two minutes' walk from sandy beach and a block from car line. Phone 902.

AILSA Mansions, Cook and Collinson Streets, rents much reduced to meet prevailing conditions. Particulars janitor, suite 3, or phone 2981.

AILSA Mansions, Cook and Collinson Streets, suites for rent, moderate rates. Apply Janitor, Suite 3, or phone 2981.

ALL beautifully clean furnished suites, suitable for teachers attending Summer school. Normandie Apartments. Phone 1788L.

APARTMENTS to Let — At Collinson Apartments, 1116 Collinson Street, nice modern 4-room apartment.

AT LeRoy Apartments, corner Montreal and Michigan, bright, cheerful three-room unfurnished suites from $10 up.

AT Savoy Mansions, suites furnished and unfurnished. Special rates for ladies whose husbands are going on active service. Phone 4022R.

COMPLETELY furnished 4-room flat, clean and bright, close in. Phone 2486L.

FURNISHED 2-room apartment, close in, $15. Phone 4703L.

GLENGARRY, 316 Cook Street, up-to-date. Phones 5198 or 5327L.

HOW is this for well furnished apartments, with lots of hot water, from $10. See them. 2914 Douglas, The Belwil.

MOUNT Douglas Apartments, Fort and Pandora Streets, convenient to High School. Single or double suites, furnished or unfurnished. P. R. Brown, agent, or Suite 9, phone 2425R.

MOUNT View apartments, Joseph and Bushby, 3-room suites, furnished, $15; unfurnished $12. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

MORRISON Mansions—Corner Hilda and Chester, Fairfield, good three-room and bath suite, furnished or unfurnished.

TO Let—Comfortably furnished, six suites in large apartment building, near new High School, suitable for teachers and masters; rents most moderate. Apply Devereux Agency, 647 Fort, phone 447, morning hours.

TO Rent—Suites, newly furnished apartments, bath, electric light. Gladstone Avenue, $12 up. Phone 5483 from 9 to 5 or after 7.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A VERY desirable house, eight rooms, in splendid condition; all modern, Longbranch Avenue, Oak Bay; rent reasonable to reliable tenant. P. J. Hart & Co., Ltd. Phone 881.

COMFORTABLE, modern 5-room house, best part of Fairfield, close to car, sea and park, nice garden, rent very moderate. A. S. Barton, 215 Central Building. Phone 2901.

FOR Rent—632 Cornwall Street, six rooms, with or without furnishings; modern, new and clean; easy walking distance, town and sea. Moderate.

HIGH class residence to rent, 8-room fully modern house, with large grounds, 138x240 feet, beautiful ornamental oak trees and evergreen hedges, tennis court, garage, and coach house, moderate rent. P. J. Hart & Co., Ltd., 1208 Government Street.

HOUSES to let; cheap rent; one 7 rooms, Montreal St., $12; one 6 rooms, Cook St., $15. Frank LeRoy, 920 Government.

LANGFORD Lake—To let, 4-roomed house, overlooking lake, partly furnished, bathroom, etc.; boating and fishing; also shack; moderate terms for either. Box 4309, Colonist.

MODERN 5-room cottage, kitchen garden, cheap. Apply 3062 Fourth St., Willows.

MODERN 6-room house, close in. Apply 1054 Burdett Ave.

SIDNEY—9-room house on 1 acre, waterfront, good beach, garden, one mile station; $20 per month. Hannan, Sidney.

SIX-ROOMED house, No. 1714 Cook St., very bright, in good condition; rent moderate. Apply 1084 Fisgard. Phone 4415L, or at Thos. Ward, corner grocery.

TO Rent—A 7-room house, modern, ½ acre lawn, trees, garden; cheap. J. Cherry, 477 Lampson St.

TO Rent—New four-roomed cottage, contains fireplace; at Cordova Bay. Apply G. C. Mannix, Maywood P. O., or Mrs. Toms, Cordova Bay.

TO Rent—1½ acres garden and orchard, 8-room house, furnished or unfurnished; barn and other buildings; cheap rent to careful tenant. Mrs. Falloon, 3333 Quadra St.

$7 MONTH—Four-roomed house, shack at rear; close to Cloverdale car. Box 4369, Colonist.

$20 PER month, 12-room house, Hillside, near Government, in first-class order. Apply owner, 329 Menzies Street, phone 3385L, or Empire Realty Co., Fort Street.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

THREE or 4-room furnished house, also 4-room unfurnished house. Box 3783, Colonist.

WANTED—Good unfurnished house, $8 to $10 month, within 1½ mile post office; modern conveniences, good repair, careful tenant. Hannan, Sidney.

WANTED—Tent or shack on waterfront, near a bay; state location and price. Box 4389, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

BEAUTIFULLY furnished stone bungalow, ground 100x100, garage, hot water heating; no children accepted; rent $60. Apply Box L, Colonist.

BEAUTIFULLY situated and very comfortably furnished, 6-roomed house, two blocks from Oak Bay Hotel; vacant in July. Phone 1030Y1.

COTTAGE, four rooms; $30 month including water. Apply 1013 Denman.

FOR Rent—Furnished, new modern house of ten rooms, with acreage, centrally located, on four car lines, in best residential section of city; adults only; careful tenants. Phone 5664.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET (Continued)

FURNISHED 5 rooms, kitchen, dining-room, 3 bedrooms. 1611 Collinson St. $30 a month.

FURNISHED, four rooms, close to High School, $18. Phone 4763L.

FURNISHED 5-room cottage; rent reasonable. Phone 4073.

FURNISHED, nice home, eight rooms, beautiful lawn, near beach and car. 1636 North Hampshire Road, Oak Bay.

SHAWNIGAN Lake—Large furnished cottage to rent from now until end of July. 200 yards from Strathcona station. $30. J. T. Redding. Phone L1393. 823 Catherine St.

THE Holidays — Lexington Preparatory School House and grounds, 1409 Beach Drive, Vancouver, for rent, furnished, during July and August; bathing, boating, tennis. Write at once.

TO let for July and August, furnished 7-room house on Linden Avenue; references required. Phone 4351R.

TO Let—Six-roomed furnished house, Oak Bay, near car, sea and golf links, on lease or by month. Phone 3063R, or Box 4301, Colonist.

TO Rent—For Summer months, large, well furnished house with large garden, on waterfront, at nominal rent to careful tenant. Phone 1494.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

WANTED—For one month, furnished house or flat, within easy distance of High School; terms strictly moderate. Box 4330, Colonist.

FURNISHED house or Summer cottage, 4 or 5 rooms, near beach and car line. Apply Box ABC, Colonist.

WANTED—From July 15, a fully or partly furnished, nice 8 or 10-room house with garage, corner and within mile circle preferred. Will lease one year or longer if terms are reasonable; state location and rental. Box XYZ, Colonist.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

AMER Singh, Maplewood Road, Victoria. Three Jersey cows, three Holstein cows, for sale, cheap.

AN all around horse for sale. 1323 Carnsew Street, off Moss.

A STUDY of domestic economy suggests Belgian Hare raising. Stock for sale. Kildare Rabbitries, Rock Avenue, North Quadra. Route 4.

AT stud, Shetland stallion, "Mighty Atom;" registered; imported; jet black, sound; sure. Royal Dairy Stables.

A GRADE Jersey cow for sale, to freshen in a few days, or will trade for beef cows of same value. Thomas Boyles, Marigold Road, Garden City. Phone 71L, Colquitz.

BUGGIES, wagons and harness of all kinds for sale, cheap. 1323 Carnsew Street, off Moss. Phone 1117L.

CARNEAUX and Plymouth Rock Homers, mated pairs; young birds; prime squabs. Pison, Langford P. O., phone 2460L1.

CHOICE pigs, from six to eight weeks old, for sale at A. John's ranch, P. O., or telephone 3750X City.

FOR Sale—Holstein cow, 4 years old, fresh in. Telephone 44.

FOR Sale—Horses, harness, wagons, heavy and light. B. & S. Stables, 741 Fisgard.

FOR Sale—Jersey family cow, or trade for beef cow. T. Mould, corner Douglas and Tolmie.

FOR Sale—One red, one black Cocker Spaniel puppies. Inquire 618 Dallas Road.

FOR Sale—Two pure bred White Leghorn Cockerels; 22 yearling hens, laying, and 26 April chickens; price $20. Mrs. Hockley, Langford Station.

FOR Sale—Large John Deere potato-digger, almost new, cost $145; will sell for $95. Apply 4227, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Snap; at once, exceptionally well bred Airedale bitch, two months old; only $5. Phone 4334L1.

FOR Sale—White Leghorn yearling hens; champion layers; excellent breeding stock; $9 per dozen, for one week. Phone 3377R2.

LANGSHAN eggs, Collier strain, $1.50. Humphrey's, and Selkirk Ave.

PEKIN ducklings, week old, 35 cents. Gibson, 9 Bethune, off Cloverdale.

SEVENTY White Leghorn hens, Soole strain, for breeders, or will exchange for April pullets. Hillis, Rocky Point.

SITTINGS from B. C. White Leghorns (noted New Zealand birds); first pen, $2; second pen, $1.50. A. Lang, Ranguire Poultry Ranch, Carey Road.

THOROUGHBRED Irish Setters, three months, by champion parents; cheap. Cole, Cowichan Station.

WANTED to hire, 1,100-lb. horse for two months. Box 4262, Colonist.

WHITE Leghorn and White Wyandotte breeders for sale; all first-class layers; must be sold to make room for young stock. Write your requirements now. Catalogue on application. L. F. Solly, Lakeview Poultry Farm, Westholme, B. C.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

FOR Sale or Exchange—Motor boat in good order, 36 ft.; will exchange for good property or mortgage. P. O. Drawer 1576.

MODERN 9-room residence, Oak Bay, equity $2,500, for Seattle. H. A. Culver, Chelsea Hotel, Seattle.

NEW, modern, 8-room house, 1262 King's Road, for Saskatchewan farm lands. Dr. Scott, Estevan, Sask.

WANTED—A car in exchange for 5 acres in Langley; must be in good condition. Apply Box 4319, Colonist.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 600 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

WANTED—Motor cycle in exchange for new No. 5 Oliver typewriter; difference will be paid in cash. Box 4118, Colonist.

AUTOMOBILES

ADVERTISER wants a bargain in a four or five-seated automobile and will pay cash. Box 4296, Colonist.

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—A 1914 Ford in perfect condition, cheap for cash; 1912 Overland, $500, like new; 1911 Cadillac, $650; several other snaps. Cameron, 521 Superior St.

BABY Six Mitchell, 1912 model, for sale, recently overhauled and painted, almost equal to new, $950, a bargain; would take smaller car in trade. Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver Street.

FORD Roadster, $260; Studebaker Roadster, $200; Ford, 1914, $350; Overland, 5-passenger, $550; Cadillac, $375; Russell, 5-passenger, $550; Hupp Roadster, $475; Saxon Roadster, new, $550. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates.

FOR sale by private party, Ford, 1913 model, in splendid condition; car can be seen any time; terms can be arranged. No agents need apply. Box 4204, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Ford car, 1912 model, in perfect running order; will show it any time; price $325. Phone 3928Y.

INDIAN Twin (Red), 5 h. p., splendid condition, $85. 1217 Quadra St.

MODERN 8-room residence, Oak Bay, equity $2,500, for auto. H. A. Culver, Chelsea Hotel, Seattle.

WANTED—A second hand motor cycle; must be in good running order; must be cheap. What have you? Box 4337, Colonist.

WANTED—Automobile roadster; will give clear title lot worth $400 and some cash. Address Box 4337, Colonist.

WANTED—Five-passenger Ford, cheap for cash. Phone 5286L1.

WANTED—Good Ford car; must be in good order and cheap. Box 4333, Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Locket; very urgently required; family heirloom. Reward. Colonist office.

LOST—Gold pearl crescent brooch between View and Queens Ave., or Hillside Jitney. Reward. Return to Vernon Cafe, Douglas Street.

LOST—Lady's hand bag, Monday, 21st, between 1st St. and Richmond's grocery store on Fort St., containing a sum of money and cards. Reward $10. 2133 1st St.

LOST—Wilkinson Road, lady's handbag, containing money, etc. Return to Whitehead, Colquitz P. O. Reward.

LOST—On dollar day, gold brooch, thistle with cairngorm centre. Good reward. Phone L4661.

LOST—On Sunday, from car, Beach Drive and Monterey Ave., Fox Terrier puppy. Black spot on base of tail. Finder please return or notify R. F. Kastl, above address. Reward.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR Sale—Country general store, best location in Saanich; $1,000 will handle this; very low rent; living rooms in back of store; this is worth investigation; good reasons for selling. Apply to Box 4331, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Lease and furniture of rooming house, 21 rooms, $850 cash. Box 4116, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Stock, business and good will in small leased farm, containing four acres and large house, 5 miles from Victoria, waterfront. Business showing good profits. Apply 511 Union Bank Bldg.

GROCER—Clean, new stock, business $1,500 per month; 2-3 cash; an exceptional opportunity for live party. Owner leaving city. Box 4165, Colonist.

PARTY leaving town, good small business for sale at right price. Box 4307, Colonist.

SPECIAL low rates on circular letters or postcards that bring the business and cannot be detected from typewriting. Our prices include postage, printed letterheads or postcards and envelopes, typing letter, folding and enclosing, stamping and sealing, addressing and supplying names. Letters $20.50 per 1,000; post cards, $21.50 per 1,000. For $121 we can reach every home worth reaching. Note—We refund postage on all returns through parties having moved. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg., Victoria, B. C., phone 1915.

PERSONAL

AMOS Moses Dougan, son of late James Dougan, Cobble Hill. Mother would be glad to know of whereabouts. Let me hear from you at once. Address Cobble Hill, Mrs. James Dougan.

ELECTRIC treatments to relieve pain. (Private). For appointment telephone Seymour, 3518, Vancouver.

TEACHERS WANTED

APPLICATIONS will be received by the secretary of the Victoria School Board, up to Monday, June 28, for positions in the Victoria High School, as follows: One male teacher, commercial subjects; two male teachers, Latin.

WANTED—Male assistant principal for 9-room school; must have first-class professional certificate and must be capable of leading and instructing scholars in vocal music and playing piano; salary $100 per month. Services to commence August 23, 1915. Apply stating experience with references. T. M. Roberts, Secretary School Trustees, Cranbrook, B. C.

MONEY TO LOAN

AMOUNTS $500 to $2,500 at 8 per cent on house property, first mortgage security. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

TO Loan—First mortgage, $500 to $700 at 8 per cent. No agents need apply. Box 4214, Colonist.

TO LEASE

TO Lease—10 acres, about 5 cleared, ten miles from Victoria; house, barn, etc.; nominal rent, good tenant. Apply Box 5,555.

TO lease for 1 or 2 years, to a careful tenant, 7-room modern house, blinds on windows, kitchen linoleum down; beautiful garden, vegetables and fruits; chicken run; $25 per month. 623 Manchester Road.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone 3909—634 View St.—P. O. Box 988

TIMBER Lands—Over 50,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

PULP propositions, with water power.

MINES — Iron, Chrome Iron, Galena Graphite, Copper, Etc.

FARMS—Northwest and British Columbia, from $5 per acre.

COAL mines developed.

Victoria Assessment District

Taxpayers are hereby reminded that Wednesday, 30th of June next, is the last day on which discount will be allowed on the taxes for the year 1915, on Land, Personal Property and Income, also Rural School Rates.

Taxpayers will also notice that the local collector's office is situated at Rooms No. 117 and 118, Belmont House, opposite the general post office, Victoria, B. C. Office hours 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

E. E. LEASON,
Provincial Assessor and Collector, Victoria Assessment District.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th of June, 1915.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the "Companies' Act," and in the Matter of B. C. Hardware Company, Limited:

NOTICE

WHEREAS the Honorable the Chief Justice, by order dated the 13th day of April, 1915, did sanction an arrangement agreed to by the unsecured creditors of the B. C. Hardware Co., Ltd., of Victoria, B. C., whereby a committee of inspectors was appointed to superintend the management and conduct of the said Company's business, and further authorized the said committee, by unanimous agreement, to effect a sale of the business and assets of the Company at such price and terms as they considered advisable.

TAKE NOTICE, therefore, that tenders in writing will be received by the undersigned, on behalf of the said committee, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade of the said Company.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All tenders subject to reference to the Court for approval. Tenders to be in before the 7th day of July, 1915.

Dated 17th day of June, 1915.

R. P. SCHWENGERS,
Care E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., Lty.
Victoria, B. C.

From whom all particulars can be obtained.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

NOXIOUS WEED ACT

Under the provisions of the above act owners and occupiers of land in the Township of Esquimalt are required to clear such land of noxious weeds within the next seven days.

Proceedings will be taken against owners or occupants who fail to observe the provisions of this act.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.

Esquimalt, B. C., June 22, 1915.

LOCAL MARKETS

Vegetables		
Artichokes, Globe, each ..		.10
Beets, 3 bunches		.10
Blackberries, local		.10
Cabbage, lb.		.05
Carrots, 3 bunches		.10
Cherries, cooking, lb. ...		.25
Cucumbers, Hot H. each		.10
Currants, red, 2 bskts..		.25
Curants, black, 2 bskts..		.25
Lettuce, local, head		.05
Loganberries, 2 boxes ..		.25
Marrows, lb.		.05
Onions, Green, 3 bndls. ..		.10
Onions, Cal., dry, 6 lbs..		.25
Parsley, bunch		.05
Peas, 6 lbs.		.25
Pineapples, each		.20
Potatoes, Fraser River, 100 lbs.		1.00
Potatoes, new, 10 lbs...		.25
Turnips, 3 bndls.		.10
Tomatoes, local H. H., lb.	.15 and	.20
Watercress, bunch		.05
Rhubarb, 5 lbs.		.25
Radishes, 3 bunches		.05
Fruits		
Apples, New Zealand...		3.00
Apples, Yakima, box	3.00 and	3.25
Apricots, bskt.		.10
Bananas, doz.		.30
Cantaloupes, Cal., each..	.15 and	.20
Cherries, local table, lb.		.15
Cherries, Olivette, bskt.		.10
Grape Fruit, Cal., 3 for..		.25
Grape Fruit, Cal., lower grade, each		.05
Lemons, Cal., doz.		.30
Oranges, Valencia, doz ..	.30 and	.35
Peaches, Cal., 2 lbs....		.25
Plums, Cal., bskt.		.60
Raspberries, local, bskt..		.10
Strawberries local, 2 bskts		.25
Sugar		
B.C. Granulated, 20 lbs...		1.60
B.C. Granulated, 100 lbs		7.75
Dairy Produce and Eggs		
Butter—		
Comox, lb.		.40
Cowichan Creamery, lb...		.45
Eastern Creamery, lb. ...		.35
New Zealand, lb.		.40
Northwest Creamery, lb...		.40
Cheese—		
Canadian, lb.		.25
Canadian Stilton, lb. ...		.30
English Stilton, lb.		.50
Eggs, local, doz.		.30
Eggs, contest, doz.		.35
Feed		
Barley, 100 lbs.		2.20
Barley, ground, 100 lbs...		2.30
Bran, 100 lbs.		1.75
Corn, 100 lbs.		2.25
Corn, cracked, 100 lbs...		2.35
Oats, 100 lbs.		2.20
Oats, crushed, 100 lbs. ..		2.70
Shorts, 100 lbs.		2.10
Wheat, No. 1, 100 lbs. ..		2.50
Wheat, No. 2, 100 lbs. ..		2.40
Hay, Alfalfa, ton	22.00 to	24.00
Hay, Timothy, ton	20.00 to	22.00
Straw, bale		.15
Flour		
B. & K. Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack		2.00
Purity, 49-lb. sack		2.00
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack..		2.00
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack		2.00
Royal Household, 49-lb. sack		2.00
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sk.		2.00
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sack ...		1.90
Snowflake, 49-lb. sack ...		2.00
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sack ...		2.00
Meats		
Beef, loin roasts, lb.....	.28 and	.30
Beef, ribs, lb.	.18 to	.22
Beef, boiling, lb.	.10 to	.15
Mutton, forequarters, lb...	.20 to	.22
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.27 to	.30
Chickens, lb.	.25 to	.30
Fowl, lb.		.20
Broilers, lb.		.25
Fryers, each		50
Ducks, young, lb.		.25
Geese, lb.		.25
Bacon, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.25 to	.30
Hams, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.18 to	.25
Pork, Shoulders, lb.	.15 to	.18
Pork, Loins, lb.	.18 to	.20
Pork, Legs, lb.	.18 to	.20
Pork Sausage, pure		.20
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.		.20
Fish		
Bloaters, lb.		.10
Cod, lb.		.10
Finnan Haddie, lb.		.12½
Halibut, lb.		.12½
Halibut, smoked, lb.		.18
Herring, lb.		.05
Herring, Kippered, lb ..		.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz...		.30
Salmon, lb.		.15
Salmon, frozen, lb.		.10
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.20 to	.25
Salmon, Kippered, lb. ...		.15
Skate, lb.		.10
Smelts, lb.		.10
Soles, lb.		.10
Whiting, lb.		.12½

Treasury Bills Redeemed

OTTAWA, June 23.—Announcement was made by the Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, this afternoon that the Dominion Government has redeemed this month £3,000,000 of treasury bills matured due in London. Of this amount £2,000,000 was paid on June 8 and £1,000,000 today. These bills were issued on the London market in November last. No further Dominion treasury bills are at present outstanding.

Satisfactory results are said to have accompanied the tests made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to determine the merits of cheese put up in airtight tins.

FOR SALE

The following lots are offered for sale at the price set opposite each piece, the price in each case being much less than the assessed value:

Lot 5, Block 1-71, Fernwood ..	$ 750.00
Lot 6, Block 1-71, Fernwood ..	750.00
Lot 7, Block 1-71, Fernwood ..	800.00
Lot 74, Blocks 45 to 55, Section 25	500.00
Lot 17, Lime Bay	3,000.00
Lot 31, Lime Bay	3,000.00
Lot 66, Block H., Section 31, Victoria West	1,200.00
Lot 72, Block G., Section 31, Victoria West	1,000.00
Sub-lots 35 and 36, Block H., Fairfield	1,600.00
Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block E., Fairfield	3,500.00

THORNTON FELL.
Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Incorporated 1890.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall, Victoria, on Thursday, June 24, at 4 o'clock.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending May 31, 1915, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Waller, Messrs. J. A. Mara and W. E. Oliver.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four (4) members only.

All donors of money, $50 and upwards, and annual subscribers of $5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

G. HARVEY.

June 4, 1915.

NOTICE

All concerned are hereby notified that Leon J. Camsusa has left the employ of this company and has no authority to transact any business on behalf of the company.

PETER McQUADE & SON, Ltd.
Victoria, B. C., June 19, 1915.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

TAXES

JUNE 30 is the LAST DAY on which the abatement of one-sixth of the General Taxes will be allowed.

G. H. PULLEN,
Treasurer and Collector.

MARKET INFLUENCED BY FOREIGN EVENTS

Russian Defeat in Galicia Has Depressing Effect on Stock Prices—C. P. R. at Lowest Point Since 1908.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Foreign affairs again took precedence over the domestic situation today, the market being governed, as far as it manifested and definite tendency, by the Russian defeat in Galicia and further selling of American securities in London. While these sales in themselves were not very extensive, they were sufficiently large to effect a decline in C. P. R. to 147⅛, the lowest since 1908, when that stock was on a 7 per cent basis, against the present return of 10 per cent. Conditions abroad were further complicated by renewed weakness here in French and German exchange. Paris cheques were quoted at the new record of 5.49, despite the virtual consummation of a new French loan by American bankers, and remittances to Berlin and Hamburg at 81⅝ duplicated the recent low records for marks. Sterling was fairly steady.

Reading's strength and activity, together with advances in other coal shares, furnished one of the features of the day. Lackawanna added another 7 points to yesterday's gain, making a total of 15 points in two days. Baltimore & Ohio and St. Paul rose moderately, and shares of minor railroads, including Rock Island, Western Maryland and Minneapolis & St. Louis, gained 1 to 4 points.

War specialties were more variable than usual, declines and advances being fairly divided. Coppers were lower, reflecting the dull state of the metal market. Lowest prices were recorded in the final hour, recessions in Union Pacific and United States Steel imparting a heavy tone at the close.

The effect of additional foreign offerings was apparent in the irregular market for bonds, particularly the international group. Among the minor issues some sharp gains were made. Total sales (par value), $2,510,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	33⅝	33	33½
Allis-Chalmers	17¾	17⅝	17½
do pfd	52⅝	52	52½
Amal. Copper	76⅛	74⅝	75⅝
Amer. Agr. Chemical	..	..	51
Amer. Beet Sugar	51½	50¾	50⅝
Amer. Can.	46⅜	45	45
Amer. Car and Fdy.	56⅛	55	55½
Amer. Cotton Oil	..	..	45
Amer. Ice Securities	30½	29⅝	29⅝
Amer. Locomotive	53⅝	52⅛	52⅛
Amer. Smelting	81⅝	80⅛	80½
Amer. Sugar	..	..	108½
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	123⅝	123	123¼
Anaconda	36⅝	36¼	36⅝
Atchison	101⅜	100⅝	100½
Balt. and Ohio	78⅛	76⅝	77⅛
Bethlehem Steel	171	167⅜	167⅜
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	89⅛	88⅞	88⅝
C. P. R.	150⅛	147⅝	148⅝
Cal. Petroleum	..	..	14⅝
Central Leather	41⅝	40½	40⅝
Ches. and Ohio	40½	39⅝	39⅝
C. and G. W.	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝
do pfd	30½	29⅝	30⅝
C. M. and St. P.	92⅝	91	91
Colo. F. and Iron	33⅛	33	32⅝
Colo. and Southern	..	..	29
Con. Gas	..	..	125½
Distillers Sec.	27⅝	26⅝	27⅛
Erie	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
do 1st pfd	42⅛	41	41
do 2nd pfd	..	..	31⅝
Genl. Motors	155⅝	153	154
Goodrich	52⅝	51⅝	52⅛
Gt. Northern pfd.	119	118½	118½
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	36⅝	36	36½
Guggenheim	64	63⅛	63½
Illinois Central	..	..	106
Inter-Metropolitan	24	22⅝	22⅝
do pfd	77½	74⅝	76⅛
Kas. City Southern	26	25⅝	25⅝
Lehigh Valley	146	145	145⅝
Mackay Co.'s	..	..	78
Maxwell Motor	43	42	41½
Mex. Petroleum	77	75⅝	75⅝
Federal Smelter	37	36	34½
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	116⅛	116	115
M. K. and T.	12	11⅝	11⅝
do pfd	..	..	28
Missouri Pacific	11	10⅝	10⅝
National Biscuit	..	..	118½
National Lead	65	64⅝	64
Nevada Cons.	15	14⅝	15
New Haven	67	64⅝	64⅝
N. Y. Central	90⅝	89⅝	89⅝
N. Y. O. and W.	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Norfolk and West.	..	..	103
North America Co.	..	..	72
Northern Pacific	107⅜	107⅛	107¼
Pacific Mail	36⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Pennsylvania	107	106⅝	106⅝
People's Gas	..	..	115
Pittsburg Coal	..	..	23½
do pfd	..	..	92
Pressed Steel Car	50	49½	49⅛
Railway Steel Spg	..	..	32½
Reading	147⅝	145½	146⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	..	..	29⅝
do pfd	..	..	87½
Sloss Sheffield	..	..	36
Southern Pacific	89½	88⅝	88⅝
Southern Railway	16⅝	16½	16⅛
do pfd	..	..	50
Standard Milling	..	..	62½
Studebaker Corp.	80½	78⅝	78⅝
Tenn. Copper	38⅝	38	38
Texas Pacific	..	..	14
Twin City	..	..	94½
Union Pacific	129½	128⅛	128⅛
do pfd	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
U. S. Rubber	64⅝	62½	62½
do 1st pfd	..	..	107
U. S. Realty	40⅝	40½	33
U. S. Steel	61½	60⅝	60⅝
do pfd	..	..	109⅝
Va. Car. Chemical	..	..	32
do pfd	..	..	96⅝
Western Union	..	..	66⅝
Westinghouse	99⅝	98½	98½
Wisconsin Central	..	..	31
Granby (Boston)	89	88	88

Money on call 1½ per cent.
Total sales, 395,700 shares.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

(Supplied by McDougall & Cowan)

MONTREAL, June 23.—The market was featureless again today, with only fractional price changes recorded. Montreal Tramway was the most active, selling at 43. The market closed dull but steady.

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers	..	118
Bell Telephone	..	147½
Brazil	..	64
Dominion Bridge	132½	..
Canada Cement	..	29
do pfd	..	90½
Canadian Pacific	149	..
Can. Cotton Com.	..	28
do pfd	..	76
Crown Reserve	75	..
Canadian Converters	..	34
Can. Car Fdy.	..	66
Cedar Rapids	..	60
Detroit United	..	63
Dominion Canners	..	30
Dom. Iron and Steel Corp.	21	..
do pfd	..	80
Illinois Traction	..	61
Lake of Woods Com.	..	128
Laurentide	..	162
A. McDonald Co.	..	60
Mackay Com.	..	80
Montreal Power	..	218
Mexican Light Com.	..	41
Nova Scotia Steel	55	..
Ogilvie Flour Com.	..	123
Ottawa Power	..	120
Penman Ltd.	..	49
Quebec Railway	10½	..
Can. S. S.	..	10
Shawinigan	..	120
Sherwin Williams Com.	..	55
do pfd	..	99
Soo	..	117
Steel Co. Canada Com.	..	13¼
Textile	..	72
Toronto Railway	..	111
Tuckett's Tobacco	..	39
Twin City	..	100
Winnipeg Electric	..	180
Wayagamac	..	21½
Cedars Bonds	..	88½

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, June 23.—The wheat market reacted today in sympathy with stronger Liverpool and American markets. Opening prices were 1⅛ cents higher for July, unchanged for October and 1⅝ cents advance for December. At about noon the advance on July was 5⅝ cents, this month showing considerable congestion. There was some good buying in futures and little inclination to sell, a feeling being around that prices were probably low enough at present. According to a Chicago dispatch, the Canadian wheat crop is estimated at 366,000,000 bushels by the Canadian Northern Railway. The total number of inspections on Tuesday was 113 cars as against 714 cars last year, and in sight to day were 75 cars. The cash demand was good for numbers 1, 2, and 4 grades of wheat, and no demand for No. 3. Offerings were very light. The buyers were Eastern millers and exporters. There was a fair demand for oats, but flax and barley were neglected.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed 2 cents to 4⅝ cents higher. Cash closed 4⅛ cents higher on No. 1 Northern. Oats closed ⅛ cent lower to ⅛ cent higher. Flax ⅛ cent to 2⅛ cents higher.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
July	121⅛	124⅛
Oct.	100	102⅛
Dec.	102⅛	102⅝
Oats—		
July	52¾	53⅞
Oct.	45⅝	44⅝
Flax—		
July	151⅛	151⅛
Oct.	156⅛	155⅝

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 124; 2 Nor., 120⅝; No. 4, 115; No. 5, 107⅛.

Oats—2 C. W., 53⅛; 3 C. W., 51⅝; ex 1 feed, 51⅝; 1 feed, 50⅝; 2 feed 49⅝.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 151; 2 C. W., 148.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, June 23.—A fair trade continues to be done in butter for local account. Cheese is unchanged. The demand for eggs is good.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 16⅝ to 17; finest Easterns, 16 to 16⅛.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 28⅝ to 29; seconds, 27⅛ to 27⅝.

Eggs—Selected, 24 to 25; No. 1 stock, 21½ to 22.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 29; short cut back, 28½.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co)

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July	101⅛	103⅝	101	103⅝
Sept.	99⅛	102	99⅛	102
Dec.	103⅝	105	103⅝	105
Corn—				
July	73¼	74	73⅝	74
Sept.	72⅝	73⅝	71⅝	73⅝
Dec.	63⅛	65⅝	62⅝	65⅝
Oats—				
July	43½	44⅝	43⅝	44⅝
Sept.	38½	39	38	38⅝
Pork—				
July	16.87	16.95	16.67	16.90
Sept.	17.12	17.40	17.10	17.35
Lard—				
July	9.40	9.45	9.30	9.45
Sept.	9.67	9.72	9.57	9.72
Short Ribs—				
July	10.27	10.40	10.25	10.40
Sept.	10.57	10.72	10.55	10.70

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	14.00	....
B. C. Refining Co.	....	.73
Can. Copper Co.	1.00	1.25
Crow's Nest Coal	....	50.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	105.00	....
Coronation Gold	.06⅝	....
Granby	89.00	90.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	.10	.14
Lucky Jim Zinc	.03	.04
McGillivray Coal	.17	.21
Nugget Gold	....	.15
Portland Canal	.01⅝	.02½
Rambler Cariboo	.24	.25
Red Cliff	....	.09
Standard Lead	1.50	1.65
Stewart M. and D.	....	.75
Slocan Star	....	.22
Stewart Land	....	7.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	....	119.00
Unlisted—		
American Marconi	2.00	2.25
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.50
Glacier Creek	.03	....
Island Investment	....	20.00
Union Club (Deb.)	20.00	....

ENTRIES NUMEROUS FOR GORGE REGATTA

Great Interest Shown by Navy, Army and Local Athletic Associations — Swimming Exhibition by Miss Griffin.

There will be plenty of competition in the events of the grand Gorge regatta arranged for next Saturday under the joint auspices of the J. B. A. A. and the Victoria Swimming Club. The 88th Fusiliers have entered a team in the whalers' race to row against the crew of H. M. S. Kent, and will also have a team for the relay swimming event.

The Naval Volunteers at Esquimalt are sending in a good list of entries, and a large entry is also coming from the Sir John Jackson Athletic Association.

Miss Madge Griffin, of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club, whose recent success in the Royal Life Saving Society's examination will be remembered, will participate in the events which the ladies of the club are putting on.

Entries for the boating events are being looked after by the J. B. A. A., who have obtained a good list of entries for this branch of the programme, both from their own club and from other organizations. For further particulars in reference to the rowing programme communications should be addressed to Mr. J. Steele, care of Pat Burns & Co., City.

VICTORIA GUN CLUB

Two Club Trophies Up for Competition Sunday—All Interested Invited to Take Part

The Victoria Gun Club will hold a shoot next Sunday, the 27th inst., on the grounds of the club at Colwood, near Florence Lake. Everyone interested in shot-gun shooting is invited to attend and take part, and is assured of a welcome and a good time.

Two club trophies will be competed for in the afternoon. Shooting will commence about 11 a. m., and standard shells can be procured on the grounds at city prices. Take the E. & N. train leaving Victoria at 9 a. m. and get off at Colwood station, about ten minutes walk from the grounds, or you can motor right to the spot.

To Play the Kent

The following side will represent the Union Club in a cricket match against H. M. S. Kent at the Canteen ground at 2 o'clock this afternoon: H. R. Orr (capt.); R. H. Pooley, H. G. Edgar, A. G. Tracey, R. Paton, W. H. Hayward, D. L. Gillespie, A. T. Goward, B. H. T. Drake, W. H. Spalding, E. B. Hart.

Before starting to fill a fountain pen, or otherwise to work with ink, wet the hands thoroughly in water and the ink will not enter the pores and it can be washed off readily.

VICTORIA SECURES LEAD ON SERIES

Good Snappy Play Gives Leafs the Game by 3 to 2—Tacoma Wins From Vancouver—Spokane Blanks Seattle.

Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Spokane	38	25	.603
Vancouver	33	30	.523
Tacoma	34	31	.523
Victoria	30	30	.500
Aberdeen	30	36	.454
Seattle	25	38	.396

Ted Kaylor's terrific drive to the centre field fence, with runners on second and third, decided last night's game at the ball park, Victoria winning 3 to 2, and taking the lead on the Aberdeen series. Bonner hurled excellent ball against the Black Cats and held the opposition to five hits, while Harkness allowed but four. The lowering clouds had the batters helpless before the fast breaking curves of the slab artists, Bonner getting six strikeouts, while Harkness whiffed five of the Leafs. The game was finished in an hour and ten minutes, Umpire Frary calling the contest at the end of the seventh because of darkness.

Victoria jammed a run over in the third on Hoffman's two-base clout and Melchoir's error of Nye's long fly. The Aberdeen outfielder tried to clutch the ball with his bare hand and dropped it, Hoffman scoring. In the fifth the Black Cats were helped along by four bunched hits. Ward doubled to start the round, scoring on Vance's two bagger. Harkness sacrificed Vance to third, the latter scoring on Henry's single. Bennett doubled, but the pair were stranded when Murphy grounded out.

In the sixth Bonner opened with a single, advanced on Nye's Texas Leaguer. Butler shoved the pair along with a nice sacrifice. Kaylor belted the ball to the fence, Bonner and Nye scoring. Hughes batted for Harkness in the eighth, but Bonner retired all three on flies to the outfield.

The Leafs played nice, snappy ball, and, with Bonner going at top speed in the first part of the game, that one run lead looked as big as a house. The Black Cats commenced to touch up the Victoria hurler towards the close, but the Leafs' rally in the sixth was the bread winner. Bennett featured with a nice stop of Haworth's hard drive in the fourth, while Kaylor was tagged at third when he overran the bag in an attempted steal.

The score:

Aberdeen—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Giddings, 1b.	4	0	0	7	1	0
Henry, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Bennett, 2b.	3	0	2	2	1	0
Murphy, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kippert, cf.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Melchoir, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Ward, ss.	3	1	1	0	2	0
Vance, c.	3	1	1	5	1	0
Harkness, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
*Hughes	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	5	18	9	1

*Batted for Harkness in 7th.

Victoria—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Nye, 2b.	3	1	1	2	3	1
Butler, ss.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Kaylor, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Haworth, c.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Tobin, lf.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Hoffman, cf.	2	1	1	2	0	0
Menges, 3b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bonner, p.	2	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	20	3	4	21	7	1

Summary: Two-base hits—Hoffman, Kaylor, Vance, Bennett, Ward. Sacrifice hits—Menges, Butler. Double plays—Nye to Kelly, Vance to Henry. Struck out—By Bonner, 6; Harkness, 5. Bases on balls—Bonner, 3. Time of game, 1:10. Umpire, Frary.

Score by innings—
Victoria . . . . 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—3
Aberdeen . . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2
Called in 7th, darkness.

TACOMA, June 23.—Errors and a number of passes issued by Pitcher Smith, just signed by the Vancouver team, gave Tacoma her second win of the series today, 6 to 4. Neither side did very brilliant fielding.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	4	7	3
Tacoma	6	7	3

Batteries—Smith and Brottem; Peterson and Stevens.

SPOKANE, June 23.—Noyes held Seattle helpless today and the Indians won a 4 to 0 victory. Mails' wildness, coupled with bunched hits, were responsible for the locals' runs.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	4	9	0
Seattle	0	4	1

Batteries—Noyes and Brennegen; Mails and Cadman.

LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

National

At Boston—Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 3.
At New York—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1 (11 innings).
At Chicago—St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 5.
At Cincinnati—Pittsburg, 6; Cincinnati, 2.

Federal

At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
At Baltimore — Chicago, 3; Baltimore, 4.
At Newark—Pittsburg, 11; Newark, 1. (Only three games).

Coast

At San Francisco—First game—Portland, 3; San Francisco, 4.
Second game—Portland, 1; San Francisco, 0.
At Salt Lake — Oakland, 11; Salt Lake, 7.
At Los Angeles—Venice, 3; Los Angeles, 2.

American

At Philadelphia — First game—New York, 3; Philadelphia, 2 (10 innings).
Second game—New York, 15; Philadelphia, 7.
At Cleveland—First game—Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 1.
Second game — Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 2.
At Washington—Boston, 0; Washington, 1.
At Detroit—St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 4.

Hundredth Home Run

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 23. — The home run made by Hans Wagner, the Pittsburgh National's veteran shortstop, in the second inning of the thirteen-inning contest with Philadelphia at Forbes Field on Monday was the one-hundredth of his career. It also brought the total number of his hits to 3,131.

TWENTY-FOUR QUALIFY

Eight Cars Do Better Than 100 Miles an Hour on Chicago's New Speedway

CHICAGO, June 23. — Twenty-four qualified for the 500-mile automobile derby which will open the new Chicago speedway Saturday. Dario Resta's mark of 110.1 miles an hour, made last week, remained untouched in the elimination trials, which closed yesterday.

Eight cars hung up marks of better than 100 miles an hour. Following is the official order in which the first ten will start, and their average miles an hour in the elimination: Resta, 110.1; Howard Wilcox, 104.75; Gil Anderson, 104.00; Earl Cooper, 104.00; William Carlson, 102.20; Ed Rickenbacher, 102; Bob Burman, 101; Ed Van Raalte, 100.00; G. Porporato, 98.65; and Louis Chevrolet, 96.90.

MACAN IN RUNNING FOR GOLF FINAL

Neville Had Hard Time Winning Round—Egan Had an Easy Time—Bankard, of Chicago, Meets Defeat.

TACOMA, June 23.—In the defence of his Pacific Northwest title, Jack Neville, of San Francisco, had to go to the 21st hole in his second round match with Russell Smith, of Portland, today. The contest, which had been squared at the 16th hole, went to the third green on the extra holes play, where the Portlander lost his chance on one of the hardest bits of luck ever witnessed on a Coast golf course. His iron tee shot stopped in a bunker 250 yards from the tee. Neville was on with his second, with an easy putt for a three. His opponent was not even out of trouble with his second.

H. Chandler Egan had an easy time of it in both rounds, but the third man among the three who had qualified all by themselves, Hoover Bankard, of Chicago, was defeated by Howard Wright, a local player. It was the big upset of the tournament and gives A. V. Macan, of Victoria; Paul Ford, of Seattle, and Robin Payne, the Northern California champion, the chance of meeting Neville or Egan in the finals.

Mrs. L. Bean, of Tacoma, set a record for revised American Lake course with an 89 in her match with Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Seattle.

NOTES OF THE GAME

Today's game will start at 4 p.m.

Marty Nye will send Tiny Leonard against the Black Cats.

Old George Engle is slated to pitch for Aberdeen.

Kaylor's timely drive in the sixth put the fans in good humor.

Hoffman grabbed two nice put outs in the outfield in the seventh.

Had there been decent weather, there would have been a big crowd on hand.

The Boosters' Committee are getting along splendidly with their baseball fund.

President Blewett left for Seattle last night, but will be back on Saturday.

Menges continues his nifty fielding at third base

There will be two games on Saturday, while tomorrow will be Ladies' Day.

Harvard Beat Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 23.—Harvard cast gloom over Yale's large commencement crowd yesterday by winning the first game of the annual series 4 to 2. The Crimson hit Way opportunely for all its runs. Yale's two runs came on Hunter's single. Harte of Harvard made a spectacular catch of a foul, ending the game.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Organizing the Empire

Sir,—The whole subject of organization of the Empire has been quietly but vigorously canvassed for many years, but the solution, if any be required, has persisted in remaining an open question. Proposals of organic union, Britannic alliance, or subordinate affiliation of the daughter dominions have had their firm supporters, and through all the proposals ran the understanding and admission that the whole Empire should assume a fair share of the burden of Empire, especially in the matter of defence. The crux of difficulty in devising machinery for organic union arises out of the objection to contribution without representation and the almost insuperable difficulty of organizing a feasible scheme of representation or of Great Britain feeling secure in divesting herself of the whole responsibility of conducting the matter of foreign relations. Colonial conferences, while most useful and now a settled institution, are without the necessary continuity and the much talked of Imperial defence committee is, when examined and the nature of its organization disclosed, a mere farce. (See Jebb's Britannic Question.)

To revert to Mr. Gosnell's letters, his school of contention had powerful support before the war, when the action of the Dominions in case of war was uncertain. His plea for a cast iron union with a written constitution is logical, but human sentiment resents logic. The war has shown a coherence which could not be firmer. Can it be imagined that with a legal document to compel them to contribute men and munitions there would have been the same electric response that Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and India have made? Is it not rather more than probable that a perilous state of affairs would now obtain in South Africa?

The Empire is one and united. A constitution in form will gradually evolve just as democratic government has evolved. But the form will be more by way of definition than rigid compulsion. Meantime the war has given us new light and a better point of approach to the subject; and still meantime, let none of us be too dogmatic nor prone the subject into the terms of a syllogism in logic.

M. B. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., June 22, 1915.

Tourists in Victoria

Sir,—In your Saturday edition appeared an article entitled "Victoria Needs More Advertising," by Mr. Hutchison, general manager of C. P. R. hotels, and in the same edition there was a leading article entitled "Making the Most of It." The gist of the matter written was to the effect that something should be done to attract tourists to Victoria and district, a suggestion being that extensive advertising should be done in New York and other cities.

This by all means is a step in the right direction, but a district, unfortunately, cannot live only on an advertised reputation. Surely what is more needed at present is some organized system of information for the tourist when he does arrive. Thousands of tourists come to Victoria with an intention to extend their visit up the Island, and after seeing Victoria go away with the impression that there is nothing else and are disgusted that they have taken a long journey merely to see a pretty city.

The Board of Trade does profess to provide an information bureau, but how many of the residents of Victoria know of the fact? And out of the few who have heard a rumor of its existence, how many know where it is? The present information bureau may with fairness be described as a room secreted in a dingy building in an obscure alley. And what assistance does the tourist obtain who "mirabile dictu" arrives at the bureau. The writer, after two years' residence, did discover this relic the other day and went to obtain some information for a friend proposing to visit the Island. Railway and steamship timetables and one or two real estate pamphlets were to be had, but, with the exception of a pamphlet called "Seeing Victoria" (which can best be done in a jitney without the pamphlet), not a pamphlet of any kind of any use to a prospective tourist could be obtained. Those in charge did everything they could to help, but without material were helpless. The visitor to Victoria, unless he has the perspicacity of Balaam's ass can find out little or nothing of the Island.

Vancouver Island has resorts equal to any district within a thousand miles of it, but until the traveler is allowed to prove it for himself and his way is made easy, what on earth is the good of bringing him to Victoria on what at present proves a wild goose chase.

J. N. KENNEDY.

26 Linden Avenue, Victoria, B. C., June 20, 1915.

[Our correspondent is mistaken about the Board of Trade maintaining a tourist bureau. It does not. If the Industrial and Development League is short of printed matter, the reason is that it is short of money. —Ed. Colonist.]

Alleged Dissension at Berlin

LONDON, June 23.—Advices received here from Copenhagen say that a private dispatch received there from Berlin says that the suppression of the Tages Zeitung was ordered personally by Imperial Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg. Hints were current today of a scheme to overthrow the present Government leaders. The scheme is said to have originated with the naval party.

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Duly instructed by the Executors in the Estate of J. B. Greaves, deceased, will sell by Public Auction at 146 Clarence Street, Corner of Simcoe

TOMORROW

At 2 o'clock sharp

The whole of his nearly new, valuable

Household Furniture and Effects

Including:

Drawing Room—Very fine Solid leather Covered Spring Arm Chair, two handsome Mah. Arm Chairs, up. in solid leather; Mah. Rocker and Arm Chair, up. in velvet; Mahogany Rocker and Arm Chair, up. in Eau de Nile brocade; very handsome Mah. Centre Table, Large Mirror in oak frame, Solid Brass Fender and Fire Irons, Carved Flower Stand, Oak Flower Stand, 2 Mahogany Pedestals, 2 Oak Pedestals, handsome Palms and Ferns, 2 large Brass Jardinieres, Cushions, Pictures, Curtains, Ornaments, handsome Axminster Carpet, 12 x 18, etc.

Hall—Handsome Oak Hall Stand with large mirror, Oak Oc. Table, Axminster Hall and Stair Carpets, Brass Jardiniere and Ferns.

Dining Room—Solid Oak Extension Table, 5 Oak Diners with solid leather seats, large Oak Sideboard, very handsome Oak Buffet, 2 Solid Oak Morris Chairs, with loose leather cushions; Wicker Chairs, handsome Oak Mantel Clock, Card Table, Rockers, Pictures, Table Cutlery of all kinds, Cut Glass, handsome Limoges Gold and White Dinner Service, Oak Trays, etc.

Kitchen — Majestic Range, Cooking Utensils, Kitchen Treasure, Tables and Chairs, Carpet Sweepers, Brooms, Steps, Baskets, White Frost Refrigerator, in first class order.

Bedroom No. 1—Very fine Solid Brass Bedstead, with Spring and Ostermoor Mattress, Oak Roller Top Desk, very handsome Duchess Bureau and Wash Stand, Toilet Ware, Oak Chairs with cane seats, Wicker Chairs, Oak Oc. Tables, Axminster Carpets, etc.

Bedroom No. 2—Iron and Brass Bedstead, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Oak Bureau, Sofa, Rocker, Cane Chairs, Curtains, Oc. Tables, very handsome Brussels Carpet, etc.

Bedroom No. 3—Handsome Brass and Iron Bedstead, Ostermoor Mattress, Spring Mattress, Oak Bureau, Leather Sofa, Cane Rocker, Oc. Tables, Bentwood Chairs, Curtains, large Enamel Bath, Heater, Brussels Carpet, etc.

Bedroom No. 4—Oak Bed and Mattress, Oak Bureau, Wicker Chairs, Oak Rocker, Curtains, etc.

A quantity of really good Household Linen, Blankets, Eiderdown Quilts, Pillows, etc.

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In Fine Linen Damask and Hand-Woven Linen Damask Sets

Should you think of purchasing a nice linen Table Set, we have these now on sale for this week at big reductions.

We quote a few below and urge you to see these sets in our store, and see our window.

Fine Irish Linen Damask Table Sets. Cloths 2, 2½ or 3 yards long, with one dozen full size Table Napkins to match. Reg. $17.50, $19.50 and $22.50. On sale this week, per set, complete, **$12.50**, **$13.50** and **$15.00**

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TWO GAMES SATURDAY

Sheriff's Sale

CONTRACTOR'S PLANT

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of W. S. McDonald, in an action Charles Alexander Crosby vs. Stanley P. Dunlesy et al., I have seized and taken possession of the contracting plant of the said W. S. McDonald in and upon the premises number 650 Montreal Street, and in and upon the Provincial Government Reserve, Superior Street, Victoria, being a complete contractor's plant, consisting of: High Power Air Compressor, Electric Motors, Electric Traveling Crane, Stone Trolly, Stone Surfacing Machine, Concrete Mixer, Rotary Stone Crusher, Tool Sharpening Plant, Forges, Anvils, Drilling Machine, fully equipped Stone Saw, quantity of Chisels, Air Drills, Office Furniture, Safe, etc., etc., and will offer the same, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction on the premises, commencing at the Office, Superior Street, on Friday, July 2, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., June 23, 1915.

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Auctioneers

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Including: Oak Sideboard, very good Bed Lounge and Davenport, Drop-head Singer Sewing Machine, Upholstered Wicker Arm Chair, Reed Chairs, Oak Library Table, English Baby Buggy, Gramophone and Records, Upholstered Chairs, Centre Tables, Morris Chairs, almost new Leather Suitcase, Music Box, lot of good Carpets, Electric Dome, Oak Chiffoniers, Mission Dressers and Stands, Oak Dressers and Stands, full size, three-quarter and single Iron Beds, Springs and Felt Mattresses, Bedroom Tables, Chairs, Toilet Ware, Beddings, Extension Tables, sets of Dining Chairs, Camp Cots, contents of a small tea room, Steel Ranges, Cook Stoves, Refrigerators, Meat Safes, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Comforts, Kitchen Chairs, D. L. Tables, Linoleums, Cooking Utensils, Mowers, Garden Tools, Screens, Screen Doors, Crockery and Glassware, etc.

Also at 11 o'clock in our Stockyard Another large assortment of Chickens, Ducks, Rabbits, Broods of Chicks, 2 Tons of Table Potatoes, Portable Chicken House, 10 x 6; 2 Sets of Harness, and another large assortment of Bedding Out Plants and Baskets.

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Particulars in Thursday's paper. For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer,

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Auctioneers

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At 2 p.m.

Instead of Thursday, 24th inst., as advertised.

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Postponement of Weekly Sale

MESSRS. STEWART WILLIAMS & Co.

Regret that they are compelled to postpone their usual weekly sale at the Pandora Market, advertised for today, owing to the press of business this week.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams.

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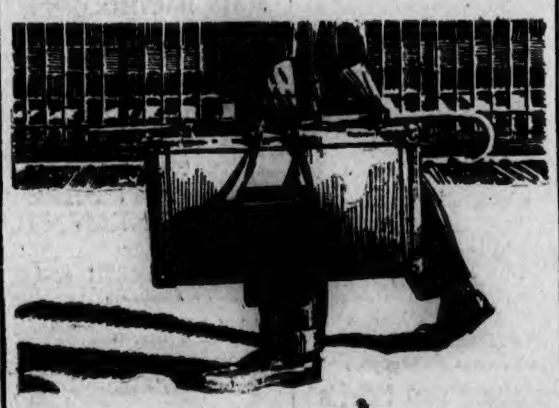
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GERMANS "FED UP"

Bugler of Montreal Battalion, Who Was in Recent Fighting, Tells of Eagerness to Surrender

MONTREAL, June 23.—That the Germans are fed up with fighting and are glad to surrender, is the opinion expressed of Bugler Joseph Darge, 14th Battalion, in a letter to Lieut.-Col. Fred. Lydon, commanding the Highland cadets. Bugler Darge was formerly bugle-major of the cadets. He writes:

"We have been through another engagement since the battle of Ypres, and the trenches we are now in are what the Germans have made for us. They really made them for themselves, but were forced to hand them over to us, we having persuaded them with such genteel things as hand grenades, bombs, shells, shrapnel and goodness knows what.

"I collected quite a number of souvenirs, but am unable to send them home, but I enclose a button which I cut from the tunic of a good German (a dead one). I have had some wonderful escapes. In the battle of Ypres I was in a trench with the British Columbians, and they were nearly all killed around me. But the men we lost were not lost for nothing, as the Germans, when they saw us coming, ran out of their trench and surrendered to the King's Own, of Liverpool. This was told by one of the sergeants of the King's Own men after the battle.

"A good many of the Germans are fed up, I should think, as whenever they get a chance they come running over with their hands up. A fellow who did this told us that his regiment had been in the trenches for 198 days without being relieved. He had a long black beard and his hair touched his shoulders, but he was jolly glad to think that he was an English prisoner."

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT

Conference to Be Held Under Auspices of Calgary Board of Trade on Marketing Question

CALGARY, June 23.—A big conference to grapple with the problem of the proper marketing of British Columbia fruit on the Prairies will be held at Calgary, July 7, 8 and 9.

British Columbia fruit growers and shippers, the British Columbia Government, and, it is hoped, representatives of jobbers and retailers from all points on the Prairies will be present.

Invitations are being extended by the Board of Trade.

Killed by Fall of Scaffold

CALGARY, June 23.—Two Italians, named Anicelo and Giacomo, were killed, and two Canadians, J. Garden and Harry Fulton, had remarkable escapes when a scaffold collapsed a hundred feet in the air at the new Dominion elevator, Calgary, this afternoon. The four workmen were putting the finishing touches on the cement wall, when a hook pulled out, letting down one end of the scaffolding. The Italians fell immediately to the earth and were instantly killed. Garden caught hold of a rope, and Fulton a hanging plank, and both clung suspended for fifteen minutes while ropes were lowered from the roof, and they were hoisted to safety. An investigation will be held into the affair tomorrow.

Methodist Conference Ended

WINNIPEG, June 23.—The Methodist Conference closed its sessions at a late hour last night. It has been one of the most earnest and united sessions of its history. Rev. O. Darwin, Regina, and Rev. W. S. Reid, Yorkton were visitors at the conference yesterday. Two ministerial members of the conference have volunteered for active service at the front, one on the field ambulance and one as a private. Their names are Rev. R. W. Witty, lately stationed at Keewatin, Ont., and Rev. W. T. D. Magwood, of Cartwright. The conference took recognition of this, and these men came to the front in response to their names.

Effects of Earthquake

EL CENTRO, Cala., June 23.—In an area extending roughly from the shoulder of the Cocopah Mountains of Lower California to San Bernardino and Needles, Cal., on the north, Yuma, Ariz., on the east, and San Diego, Cala., on the west a series of earthquakes last night and today wrought damage now estimated at $400,000, killed four persons and injured perhaps a score, none seriously.

Accused of Murder

VANCOUVER, June 23.—The case of the murder of Jesse Magoon, of Vancouver, formerly engineer at the B. C. Electric sub-station, took a sensational turn today when an Italian, Rocco Ferento, was formally accused of murder in the court at Abbotsford. The case has been adjourned for a week. The theory of the police is that drink and jealousy inspired the crime. Ferento had been section foreman for the company for some years.

More Recruits Detained

NEW YORK, June 23.—Two more of eleven British army recruits wanted by the Federal grand jury at San Francisco as witnesses in an investigation of alleged breaches of the neutrality of the United States were found here today. They are: Robert Johnson and Patrick Devlin. Seven of their companions were detained yesterday.

Sentence on De Wet

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, June 23.—Sentence of six years' imprisonment and a fine of £2,000 was imposed on General Christian De Wet, one of the leaders of the South African rebellion against the British Government, found guilty yesterday of treason on eight counts.

WITNESSED ZEPPELIN RAID ON SOUTHEND

Miss Kythie Bolton, Now Nursing Wounded Soldiers, Writes of Air Attack on Peaceful East Coast Town.

The following is an extract from a letter written by Miss Kythie Bolton, who will be remembered by many Victorians, to a friend at Alert Bay. Miss Bolton is now at Southend in charge of the stores at the Royal Naval Hospital for wounded soldiers. Her description of the recent Zeppelin raids is of interest, and is as follows:

We are all enjoying life very much here, and still sleeping on the balcony in spite of two air raids, which, I blush to own, I rather enjoyed. The excitement is intense, and as long as our hospital isn't hit there isn't very much to worry about. The first time I was awakened by a sizzling sound like fireworks, and then a tremendous explosion like a gun going off. I also saw lights burning all over the place at intervals. This was about 2:30 a.m., so I popped out of bed and woke the matron, who is very calm and never is the least frightened or put out. Two men sleeping further along the balcony shouted down to us, "It's a Zeppelin dropping bombs!" And so it was, and they dropped over a hundred on poor Southend. I saw two houses blazing away and spurts of flame along the shore where some had fallen harmlessly. One or two people were killed and injured and some enormous holes made in the ground, but that was all the damage, because some of the bombs didn't go off. They were taken to the police station unexploded next morning.

The Second Raid

The second raid was about 11 p.m. I had been out to listen to the band on the front and was sitting in the "Nursery," as we call the staff sitting room, playing poker-patience with one of the doctors. We heard "bang, bang, bang," at intervals, and said: "Another raid, I suppose; anyhow, let's finish our game before we die." So we did, and I won by two. Then we went out on the balcony and saw a little thin sausage sailing high up in the air amongst the stars dropping little spurts of flame on the town as it went, while behind it the big guns at Shoeburyness (the next fortified town along the coast) were trying to shell it in vain. As we watched the Zeppelin it turned slowly round and disappeared over our heads, so that we could no longer see it from that side of the hospital.

We then thought we would go indoors and see who was awake and what every one was doing. First I went out to our sleeping balcony and woke matron, who was sleeping peacefully as usual. She got into her dressing gown, and we endeavored to find our way down stairs, which was difficult, as every light in the building had been switched off from the main. However, we found a match, and then a candle or two, and some people had flash lights and lanterns. We found the orderlies busy taking down the fire hose, and all the nurses sitting shivering in the hall in pigtails and dressing gowns. I felt frightfully superior, being still dressed, and went out with one of the doctors to see if we could make out where the Zeppelin had gone, but we never saw it again, and were told it had been seen on its way back to Germany. It had evidently run short of bombs or petrol.

However, it left a little billet-doux on the ground, saying it would return, and apparently will try poisonous gas bombs next time. The damage this time was a few fires, one woman shot by our own shrapnel, one baby of seven months burnt to death, and one woman struck on the head and instantly killed by a bomb as she was stepping out of a tramcar. Aren't they pets?

Now we have a flying corps quartered in the fields round about to guard us and chase the Zeps, and every day we see aeroplanes circling about, and one of these nights I expect to see a fine fight in the air. They say the one that can keep highest wins. I feel frightfully lucky having seen a real Zeppelin.

We saw and felt the explosion when the poor Princess Irene blew up. The enormous volume of smoke semed to go right across the sky, and the hospital shook in its shoes. I work all day and play tennis from tea till dinner time, and enjoy the life very much.

MR. LANSING APPOINTED

Chosen by President Wilson to Succeed Mr. Wm. J. Bryan as Secretary of State

WASHINGTON, June 23. — Robert Lansing, who as counsellor of the State Department, has advised President Wilson in law and precedent in the policy pursued by the United States toward belligerent governments since the outbreak of the European war, was named today Secretary of State to succeed Wm. Jennings Bryan.

Few appointments in recent years have given such widespread satisfaction in the national capital. Mr. Lansing is a lifelong Democrat, but he has devoted his time to international law and diplomacy, and is as popular with former Republican officials as with his political colleagues. Members of the Cabinet who talked with the President on the subject were unanimous in their recommendation that he should be appointed.

Official announcement of the selection of Mr. Lansing, who has been serving as secretary ad interim since the resignation of Mr. Bryan, was made in the following statement at 6 o'clock tonight:

"Before leaving this evening for a brief rest in New Hampshire, the President announced that he had offered the post of Secretary of State to Mr. Robert Lansing, the present counsellor of the Department of State, and that Mr. Lansing had accepted the appointment."

A commission was prepared, which President Wilson signed tonight, giving Mr. Lansing a recess appointment. When Congress reconvenes the nomination will go to the Senate. No opposition to his confirmation is anticipated.

Soldier Commits Suicide

WINNIPEG, June 23.—Alex. Bailey, aged 46, unmarried, a recent recruit of the 61st Battalion, committed suicide by shooting himself in a local hotel yesterday. He was employed as a motorman for several years.

Dust in California

BERKLEY, Cal., June 23.—Sapperine A. B. Cameron, of Malvo, Nova Scotia, said to be the holder of the all-around champion in Athletics of Canada, died here today of optical meningitis. He was 25 years old.

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Stylish Frocks in Fancy Muslins
Suitable for Outing and Street Wear



ALMOST attractive range of Summer Dresses in a variety of pretty Muslins, in striped, floral, and spot designs. Dresses that are suitable for both street and outing wear, and all are marked at quite inexpensive prices.

At a price as low as $3.50 we are showing an attractive model in striped muslins, in light and dark blues, pink and mauve; at $5.75 a serviceable Dress in natural color linen, with muslin collar, pockets and neatly piped with blue. Dresses in white pique, with pleated coattee effect from waist line and full cut skirt, are very specially priced at $7.50. Also at the same price are Dresses in striped muslins with lace trimmings; made in coatee effect; also striped crepe cloth with trimmings of plain white crepe. At $10.00 we have a very pretty range in polka dot muslins, lace trimmed, finished with deep girdle of silk; while the largest selection of styles is marked at $12.50, and at this price we offer exceptionally good values in all white embroidered marquisettes, floral foulards and sand shade. A most interesting display to every woman in need of a new Summer Frock.

—First Floor

Bengaline Silk Ties With Wide Ends—Special at 25c

A Superior Quality Tie, made from a good, serviceable Bengaline silk, in plain shades of Belgian blue, navy, fawn, grey, tan, green, purple, mauve and cardinal. Extra wide ends, the style most men appreciate. Very special value, each ..... 25¢

—Main Floor

The New "Oil of Joy" Mops and Dusters

Are included in our Hardware Stock at the appended prices. These Mops are very strongly made and well finished. Made in British Columbia.

Wall Mop, made of all-wool, and a generous size. Each, $1.90, $1.75 and $1.50

Round Floor Mops, made of all-wool, and oiled ready for use. Price includes one bottle of "Oil of Joy." Each $1.50

Round Floor Mops, made of strong cotton and oiled ready for use. Each $1.00

Hand Duster, made of all-wool, with short handle. Each $1.25

—Second Floor

Nurses' Caps and Aprons

Just opened up a new shipment of Nurses' Caps in all styles. These are marked special at 25c

Nurses' Aprons of good quality linen. Each $1.00

Waitress' Aprons, with gored skirt and wide straps. Each .. $1.00

Maids' Aprons of fine lawn, with fancy bib. Each ..... 35¢

—First Floor

Picnic Bags at Specially Reduced Prices for Friday

FRIDAY will be your best opportunity to buy the Picnic Bag you will need for Dominion Day. We have a limited quantity of Bags in the most favored styles, which we offer at specially reduced prices.

Japanese Matting Picnic Bags, with flap lid, opening at side; strong and durable, being bound and riveted all round; metal handle and brass fasteners; size 16 in. Usual price $1.00. Friday, each ..... 85¢

Same shape Bag as above, but covered with waterproof canvas; in tan, brown, grey and black; size 16 in. Usual price 85c. Friday, each ..... 75¢

Useful Size Picnic Bag, made of fibre, in imitation alligator grain; same shape as above; 12 in. long and flat leatherette handle. Just the thing for a lunch basket. 3 dozen only. Special Friday, each ..... 45¢

—Main Floor

Another Small Lot of Sun-Burst Pleated Skirts

In blues, tan, and black. Here to sell at $7.50

—First Floor

Infant's Complete Layette—Special at $10.00

A VERY useful Set, as it comprises seventeen of the most necessary articles that the new arrival requires. Very dainty garments and extremely good value. Included: Two shirts, 2 Flannelette and 2 Flannel Barracoats, 1 long Cotton Skirt, 2 Cotton Nightgowns, 2 Flannelette Nightgowns, 1 Robe, 2 Binders and 3 Pilches. The complete set for $10.00

—First Floor

Serviceable Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits for Boys

SERVICEABLE Quality is the first consideration when out to buy a new Suit for your boy, for no matter how stylish or pleasing the shade or pattern, if quality is lacking, then the Suit will soon show signs of wear. In a great store like this—where we can buy Suits direct from the tailors by the hundred, we have the advantage of personally selecting the materials from which our Boys' Suits are to be made, and our long experience in handling Tailors' Fabrics of all grades, assures the very best of materials being used in our Boys' Clothing. A glance at our range of Suits priced from $4.75 to $12.50 will assure you that there's nothing lacking in style or workmanship, while we guarantee a perfect fit.

—Gallery, Main Floor

New Striped Silks for Summer Dresses

A Nice Heavy Quality Peau de Soie, in shades of saxe, Belgian and navy blue, also brown; wide and narrow fancy stripes. Splendid value at, yard $1.00

Floral Marquisettes, white and cream grounds, with very neat floral designs in colors mauve, rose and tan; 40 in. wide. At, yard ..... 65¢

White and Cream Corduroy Velvets, a new shipment, 27 in. wide, at, yard $1.00

—Main Floor

New Picnic Sets—20c

Indispensable for the enjoyment of your picnic meal. Each set contains: 1 extra heavy table cover, 42 x 56 in., and 12 fast color napkins. Special value, at, per set 20c

—Stationery, Main Floor

Dressmaking at Most Reasonable Prices

Mrs. Newland, a first-class Dressmaker and Costumier, has opened the Dressmaking Rooms on third floor, and is prepared to execute in first-class style garments at the following prices:

Single Dresses from $5.00
Separate Skirts from $3.00
Blouses and Waists from $1.50 to $2.50
Wash Dresses from $4.00
Suits from $10.00

—Third Floor

Horrockses' Flannelettes and Cotton Goods

EVERY woman knows that the name "Horrockses" stamped on Flannelettes and Cotton Goods means the stamp of "quality." While the cost may be a trifle more, the extra quality received and the full satisfaction in wear more than compensates.

Horrockses' White, Striped and Plain Flannelettes in a large assortment of designs, beautifully woven; 36 in. wide. Splendid for wear. At, yard ..... 25¢

Horrockses' Double Warp Flannelettes, just the things for men's and boys' shirts and nightgowns; a strongly woven fabric in serviceable designs. Special at, yard ..... 30¢

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Horrockses' Circular Pillow Cottons are the nearest approach to linen we have yet seen, and to those who like embroidering pillow cases for gifts or their own use, we advise you to see this brand; 40, 42 and 45 in. At, yard, 30c and ..... 40¢

Horrockses' Sheetings will wear and last—cheapest in the long run.

7-4 Twill Sheeting at, yard ..... 55¢
8-4 Twill Sheeting at, yard ..... 65¢
9-4 Plain Sheeting at, yard ..... 70¢

—Main Floor

Inexpensive Reed Blinds for Porch or Veranda

THE best and most economical way of keeping your porch or veranda cool, is to use one of our inexpensive Reed Blinds. We have these in all sizes at the following prices:

Sizes—	4 ft. by 8 ft. long.	6 ft.	8 ft.	10 ft.
Stained Green	85¢	$1.15	$1.45	$1.75
Natural Color	60¢	85¢	$1.15	$1.50

Garden Hammocks, From $2.00 to $10.00

In a wide assortment of styles and materials, all strongly made and neatly finished. Heavy jacquard weaves, tapestries and in striped, figured and plain colors. Various sizes. At all prices from $2.00 to $10.00

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